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NEWS FROM KENTUCKY'S METROPOLIS

Knights of Pythias of Kentucky Held Annual Session in this City and Elect Officers for Ensuing Year

JOHN B. COULTER ELECTED ON FIRST BALLOT

Entire Louisville Forces Swept Before State Organization—Rev. Dr. C. H. Parrish Falls with Rest of his Colleagues—Lexington to Entertain Grand Lodge Next Year—Col. Roscoe C. Simmons to be a Candidate for Representative in State Legislature—Amalgamation of Races on the Roof Garden.

(By Hardin Tolbert, Pythian Temple.)

Louisville, Ky. (Special) August 1.—With that prince of parliamentarians and orators, Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, in the chair, the Administration forces of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in the annual session here last week, a session never to be forgotten, swept all before it in the election. Both forces were well organized, but, as Mr. Frank Brown is said to have declared, his crowd that was opposed to things as they are, was classed as "chitterling brained."

The Victors Were Brilliantly Led.

The victorious forces were merciful enough, but got so busy and determined that they swept the Rev. Dr. C. H. Parrish, the Baptist Bishop, out along with everybody else marked to go. It was the state of Kentucky against the Louisville "crowd", and, as usual, the state of Kentucky won.

Caulder on First Ballot.

As your correspondent predicted some time ago, Prof. John B. Caulder, the administration candidate, won, hands down, on the first ballot. The logical man to unite and harmonize all factions, Caulder's election was merely a ratification of the choice of the representatives. J. L. V. Washington found out too late that many traitors were in his camp. Like Jim Jeffries, Washington sought to break a tradition, and like that old has-been, he found that he couldn't come back. It was a dear lesson, but it taught him that youth must take his place. Pythians appreciate the work Sir Washington has done for the order, but he is now to advise and counsel, and not to lead.

These Left Behind.

Washington got thirty votes, and Diggs of Frankfort and Georgetown some twenty odd, while Wright of Louisville, who said that the odds were ten to one on him, came up with the shocking tally of four votes out of 148. Sir Wright was nominated for Grand Attorney, but when the delegates got through debating his nomination, he withdrew from the race. Dr. M. A. Blackburn out-distanced Dr. B. F. Jones of Danville for Grand Medical Registrar, thus sealing the defeat of the opposition that centered its attacks upon the genial Louisville physician. George H. Minnis, the shrewd leader of famous Blue Grass at Lexington, did not run, but turned up as the resourceful leader of the Caulder interests. Heber McGrath of Danville, one of the most popular Pythians in this jurisdiction was elected Grand Outer Guard by a flattering vote, while Rufus McNairy of Madisonville, had easy sailing for the position of Grand Inner Guard. The whole Grand Lodge nominated J. W. Farney of Barbourville for Grand Marshal.

Offut Floors Parrish.

The Rev. Dr. C. H. Parirsh, Baptist leader, met his Waterloo when the Rev. Dr. Offut beat him by almost 100 votes for the position of Grand Prelate. Both J. H. Garvin of Winchester, and H. F. Jones of Henderson, were re-elected without much ado as supreme representatives, while Prof. A. O. Cuthrie was returned as Grand Auditor in keeping with the wishes of the Garvin forces. L. D. Williams of Frankfort, saw that the walls were stone and withdrew from the race for Grand Lecturer, along with Sir E. Coleman, after the second ballot, thus giving the palm to Knight of Maysville. C. E. Loving, the popular citizen of Bowling Green, was advanced to the Board of Control.

Committee in Debt.

The State Biennial Committe, Inc., was a financial failure. They spent too much time on fraternal politics. They left the temple and carried all affairs to the white man's old broken down Armory, and the people resented that step. At this writing the committee has not paid off a single prize, although Clark Jefferson, whose word is his bond, says that arrangements will be paid to meet all obligations. The committee forgot to give a banquet, or smoker, as has been the custom since the organization of the Grand Lodge.

The consensus of opinion is that they should have fought their battles at home instead of going away from home. The Anti-Administration forces say that the fighting has just begun, but dollars to doughnuts that Uncle Sam will bag Villa many years before the opposition as now organized can throw the Garvin-Jones-Caulder-Lattimore forces in Kentucky Pythianism.

All factions, excepting a recalcitrant leader here and there, will now unite under Caulder, the dashing Lexingtonian, to wipe that $51,000 debt from the temple. That is more important than anything else. Also, the big guns of much powder and no shot ought to learn that respect for authority and obedience to their superiors is a mark of intelligence. Again, it is a hard task to dethrone in six months an organization it took eight years to build.

Lexington Next Year.

Lexington was chosen as the next seat of the Grand Lodge, and of course that means that the Pythians will have one more time in their fraternal life.

Reports Satisfactory.

The reports of the officers of the Pythian Mutual Industrial Association were highly satisfactory. Both Secretary Dillon and Treasurer Lattimore had figures and ciphers that tallied with receipts and disbursements for the year. Together with President H. F. Jones they were re-elected, while G. C. Young, former member of the Board of Control, was elected to succeed B. E. Smith as managed of the Pythian Temple. Sir Young is one of the strongest Pythians in the state. Great praise was given Secretary F. C. Dillon upon the almost perfect report made to the stockholders in the temple. Sir Dillon is genuinely popular.

Pythians Flourishing.

The Grand Lodge is in a flourishing condition. The lodges are loyal, and under Grand Chancellor Caulder, will rally to take care of the temple. The Grand Lodge officers for the year include: J. B. Caulder, Lexington, G. C.; W. H. Baker, C. V. C.; Rev. W. M. Offutt, G. P.; D. D. Williams, G. M. of Ex.; D. Owen Robinson, G. K. of R. and S.; M. A. Blackburn, M. D., Grand Medical Registrar; H. S. Bomar, Grand Lecturer; J. E. Shephard, Grand Master at Arms; Rufus McNairy, Grand Inner Guard; Heber McGrath, Grand Outer Guard; J. W. Egester, Grand Attorney; A. O. Guthrie, Grand Auditor; C. E. Loving, Board of Control; Thos. Mason, Grand Trustee; H. F. Jones, Supreme Representative.

Amidst great applause the officers were installed by Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, Past Grand Chancellor.

Dinner For Caulder.

Saturday afternoon at Oscar Brown's celebrated eating house in Twelfth St., Col. R. C. Simmons gave an old fashioned chicken dinner for Grand Chancellor Caulder and Pythian leaders. Those present included Dr. E. E. Underwood, Frankfort; Dr. T. T. Wendell, Lexington; Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Louisville; Prof. J. H. Garvin, Winchester; Henry Allen Louisville; the Grand Chancellor and the Colonel. All present were in possession of an appetite.

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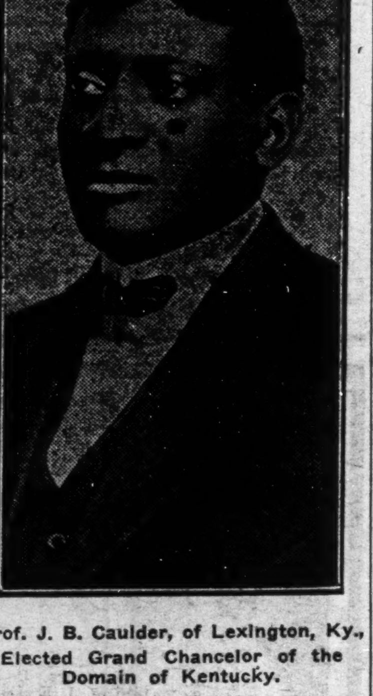
Col. Simmons Busy.

Kentucky's beloved son, Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, who is the best known public man in Louisville among our race and stands as the peer of any as a platform speaker. Col. Simmons spoke to great crowds in behalf of Dr. Lewis Ryans, for Congress out of the Fifth District, of which district he will be candidate for the Kentucky Legislature next year. Dr. Ryan was the representative of this district in the last legislature. Col. Simmons is using "Safety First", sending Dr. Ryan to Congress, hence leaving no opposition to him in the race. The Tennessee News brings us the following:

Kentucky "Show Up."

"Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons has for announced his candidacy seeking to be a member of the House of Representatives for the state of Kentucky, from a Louisville District. It is an evident fact that Col. Simmons is one of the best informed, most capable members of the race to be found anywhere and perfectly well qualified to represent the race in this most important position. Kentucky should rally to his support and every man, woman and child should make the air thoroughly charged with sentiment in favor of Col. Simmons' candidacy until the members of the white race will be convinced that it is their desire to have his in the legislature and there is not the least bit of doubt but that he will go there and do honor to the race by being a member of the house."



Prof. J. B. Caulder, of Lexington, Ky., Elected Grand Chancelor of the Domain of Kentucky.

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The State Grand Lodge of the Masons is in session here at the Odd Fellows Hall, 13 W. Walnut St. The Lodge opened session Tuesday morning, Rev. J. M. Mundy, State Grand Master, opened the session. A large crowd of representative citizens are present from thruout the state. Their is no fight on for office. Everything seems to be going smoothly. They fail to pull as great attractions as the K. of P.

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Newsboys Fresh Air Outing Monday Morning.

A free for all outing will be given by the Newsboys Union, special cars will leave W. Green between Third and Fourth Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The children and grown people will have a free outing and a wholesome dinner set free of charge to those present. Don't fail to be one of the participants on the trip.

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Amalgamation of Races on the Roof Garden.

The Louisville News has consecutively brought to the public amalgamation of races on the Roof Garden of the K. of P. Temple, after an investigation we learn that these white men were secretaries of prominent city officials and their mission was to see how this great summer resort was conducted. It has been circulated by those who oppose the Roof Garden that these white men were flirting with colored women. There is no truth in the statement and is only made to do harm.

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Western Kentucky Pythians Jewelers.

Western Kentucky has long asked for her share of the jewels in the Pythian Grand Lodge, which was presented to her this time. Dr. S. H. George, of Paducah, is a member of the Pythian Industrial Board, and is one of the most prosperous physicians in Kentucky—happy to his fate, his wife is a graduate trained nurse. Coaletation has been their guiding star to a successful place in the world's arena, he owns a home worth $10,000 and also a large auto, and they are always on the firing line for the uplift of our people. Lawyer John W. Egester, of Paducah, after three consecutive years running for Grand Attorney of the Pythians was elected this year, Lawyer Egester is well qualified for the position and a good faithful waiter and fighter for his time to come.

Dr. Van J. Davis, of Paducah, a member of the board of control, of the K. of P. Dr. Davis is quite a young man, he has distinguished himself at home as well as away, he is the city physician and is making good in his chosen profession.

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Dramatic Spoken Literary Society is the Essential Need of the Metropolis.

Will culture die in Louisville? Is a paramount question among the people. There needs to be some kind of an organization to encourage the literary spirit of our people, coming together once a month, or every two weeks for the purpose of real literary work. It takes occasion to develope great men and women. We are blind as to who can really do things worth while and the essential need is calling some form of a society or organization to give stimulus to the literary features of life in Louisville. Let us take this as part of our program, let as many as possible join in the pilgrimmage of boosting.

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Mr. G. G. Young New Manager of the Pythian Temple.

Mr. G. G. Young, the retired member of the Board of Control, was elected Manager of the K. of P. Temple. This is one of the most important positions in the Domain of Kentucky Pythians. The success of the Temple depends largely upon the management and the Pythians of Kentucky could not have made any better choice than that of Mr. G. G. Young.

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Bible Institute and Training School of Methods at State University.

The Bible Institute and Training School of Methods was conducted last week with a large number in attendance. "Pastors, teachers and workers from Louisville and every part of our commonwealth are expected to attend this Bible Institute and Training Schol of Methods. The faculty is unexcelled. Credit will be given for work done in the Teachers Training Department. Dr. Kimbrough will teach "The Seven Laws of Teaching." He is an expert, and Dr. Stevens has great aptness for teaching while Mrs. Sibley has no superior in teaching the course for primary and junior work. It would be well for pastors to take these courses with their teachers and superintendents. The lectures by Drs. Winburn, Porter, Mullins, Laudrum, Van Ness, Hunt, Vaas and others will furnish splendid theological training. Prof. V. O. Gilbert superintendent of Education for the State, will speak the last night and confer certificates, diplomas. Dr. Carroll is a well-known Evangelist of Columbia, S. C. Dr. W. T. Amiger, D. D., LL. D., is president of the University and Author of "Emotion in Religion".

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Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals of K. of P. Here.

Dr. E. E. Underwood, supreme Keeper of Records and Seals of the K. of P., and political wheel horse in the G. O. P. ranks was among the distinguished visitors in the city. It is likely that Dr. Underwood and Gen. W. W. Wilson, Prof's. H. F. Jones, A. L. and J. H. Garvin, and many others will start a boom to bring the next sesion of the Supreme Grand Lodge here.

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B. F. Pohnson Made Good Race For Representative.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, is to be highly congratulated for he did not have a yellow streak in his bones; he fought like a Trojon for himself; and Washinfton as Chancellor and many others as Geo. Baker, Clark Jefferson, Dr. McIntigne, Frank Brown, Ben Davis, and a large number of others, but there were too many traitors. Prof. H. F. Jones of Henderson, lead the ticket with the highest number of votes, he is conceited to be the Pythians manipulator of organizations. Prof. J. H. Garvin followed him, Mr. Johnson looks a sure winner at Lexington next year. Just set in the saddle and wait.

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Colored Messenger Resigns.

Clarence L. Timberlake, Colored messenger in the State Department of Education for the past five years, has resigned his position there to accept the principalship of the Colored high school of Pembroke, Ky.

Prof. Timberlake has been actively engaged in school work for the past ten years and has always been a close student of the social and economical conditions of his race. He is devoted to the idea of industrial education for the masses of the Colored people, and for six years has been a stanch advocate of a redirection in the educational policy of the Negro so as to meet the present needs and conditions of rural and city life.

On going to his new field Mr. Timberlake hopes to establish a rural social center looking forward to organizing a county training school in which he plans to train teachers who are not able to attend the normal and summer schools. The project has back of it the endorsement of the state superintendent, V. O. Gilbert, and the entire state department of education.

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Louisville Demands a Vaudeville Theater, a Coleman Orchestra and the Highest Class Acts.

Mr. E. O. Coleman, the South's progressive young "Piano Wizard," is continuing to hold his own as a manipulator of the ivories in Louisville. He is at the Ruby. Mr. Coleman is now making a specialty of playing for the movies, as vaudeville has closed out at that theater. Louisville demands vaudeville. Too many picture houses are being created for them all to be operated on a successful basis. It is hoped by a large majority of the citizens that a vaudeville house will be opened and operated successfully. It can be done if it will, carrying nothing but the classiest acts of color in the United States, with the "rough stuff" and those who believe in it left off and out! Too much money has been spent in the wrong direction. What Louisville wants, and will have sooner or later, is a high-class vaudeville house and an E. O. Coleman sevenpiece orchestra, with nothing but the best of Colored performers in America.

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The State Biennial Committee of K. of P. has set an example that two wrongs can never make a "righ". After all the Abuse of the Administration, they have found that the Administration are their best friends; while they were alleged to be fighting the Roof Garden some of them never seen in their life until this one was started. A prominent Pythian said to your correspondent that the State Biennial Committee failed in a proposition of $400 manageing with that distinguished one "J. L. V. Washington", as their leader, it would be the same as trying to make a "rat fly in the air" as to turn over this $127,000 Temple to them. They have demonstrated their strength, traitors answered.

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Dr. G. P. Craig, of Lexington, was a guest of the city.

Miss Hamton, of Hardinsburg, was the guest of Miss E. B. Lee.

Mr. Staffort Frezier passed through the city en route to Chicago.

Prof. James C. Diggs, of Barboursville, was the guest of your correspondent last week.

Mr. Lucian Johnson, G. H. Miner, Col. Anderson, Mr. Witherow, Morris Smith and George Washington, of Lexington, were in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Wendell and little daughter Olive, of Lexington, Mrs. J. H. Gavin, of Winchester, and Mrs. Jorden were the guests of Miss Georgie Lathmore, where they were highly entertained.

COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN BALTIMORE.

News of the Nation's Capital, by R. W. Thompson, 1223 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The biennial session of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs is to meet in Baltimore August 6 to 10, and the indications point to a record-breaking attendance from all over the country. The proceedings will be of a highly interesting character and will be conducted by Mrs. Booker T. Washington, president of the Federation. She will be assisted by some of the ablest women of the land. The sessions will be held in the palatial Bethel A. M. E. Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale street.

The District Federation, led by the energetic Miss Marie A. D. Madre, president, will do its full duty in augmenting the helpful host at Baltimore next week. A song service last Sunday at the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of Miss Madre, drew out a big audience, despite the heat, and the deepest interest in the cause was manifested. Music was rendered by the E. Azalia Hackley Chorus, of which Mr. James H. Marshall is president, and Mrs. Gabrielle Pelhamis director. This chorus is giving a series of musicales for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm and raising funds to assist in defraying the expense of carrying a monster delegation to the general convention. It is estimated that upwards of 100 women will be in the District delegation, besides the many that will go over to the Monumental City as visitors.

A mass meeting to further advance the cause was held Thursday evening at Union Westley A. M. E. Zion church, 23rd street. Among the seakers were Mrs. I. N. Ross, the founder and honorary president of the District Federation; Miss Marie A. D. Madre, the official head today, succeeding Mrs. Ross as president; Mrs. Georgia Miller, Miss Mabel A. E. Fairchild, of the public schools of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, Mrs. Bessie B. Anderson, District Deputy of the Order of St. Luke, and Mrs. L. C. Brent. Music was rendered by the Union Wesley Choir, with solos by Mrs. Medora Moxley and Mrs. Marion Butler.

The local officers of the Federation are: Miss Marie A. D. Madre, president; Mrs. I. N. Ross, honorary president; Mrs. Susie Fountain, first vice-president; Mrs. Addie R. Clarke, second vice-president; Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, secretary; Mrs. F. D. Lee, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. H. Stepteau, treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Miller, organizer. There are numerous heads of departments, a list of whom will be given later. Miss Madre will have a prominent part in the exercises at Baltimore, being invited by Mrs. Washington to appear upon the stated program of the Federation. Mrs. Ross is a center of attraction, being in addition to her other distincmtions, the wife of the new Bishop I. N. Ross, of the A. M. E. Church.

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Dramatic Season Suspends Until August 28.

With the fall of the curtain upon "The Third Degree" Saturday night the regular summer season of the Quality Amusement Company at the Howard suspends until Monday evening, August 28, when that celebrated play, "Within the Law", will be the attraction, with an unrivalled company of stars. The week following "Madame X" will be presented and the best Broadway productions will be presented during the brilliant season that will go on for the next year. Our best performers are having a fine opportunity to show what they can do under favorable environment and for the first extended period in the history of the race the Negro is forcing the country to regard his as a serious quantity in the field of the legitimate drama.

This week The Third Degree is being given in fine form, with Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, Clarence Muse, Sidney Kirkpatrick, Charles Moore, Mrs. Oma Crosby Boquet, A. B. Decomathiere, Arthur T. Ray, Albert C. Knorl, Charles Olden, Henry Williams and Charles E. Lane appearing to marked advantage in roles suited to their peculiar abilities.

News Notes.

The Washington Bee does not like the Mu-So-Lit Club. Why not?

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Mr. Leonard Blagburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn, has joined the Navy as a wireless operator.

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Five colored young women were appointed last week by Director J. E. Ralph as printers' assistants in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

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The second section of the First Separate Battalion of the District National Guard, bringing the colored battalion up to maximum war strength, is ready to leave for the Mexican border.

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Miss Nellie E. Johnson, of 1309 R St., is having an enjoyable sojourn in New York City, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Brown, wife of the pastor of Mother Zuon A. M. E. Church, 136th street, in the metropolis.

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In view of the impending change in the office of Assistant Superintendency of the public schools, quite a number of able educators are being brought forward by their friends as candidates for R. C. Bruce's place. The change will probably be made in the fall.

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A monster reception is being planned for Bishop I. N. Ross to be held prior to his departure for his African field. There is general regret that this cultured pulpiteer and able church administrator was not assigned to the Washington district by the general conference.

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Mrs. Addie R. Clarke has moved her admirable Clarke Training School in Household Arts to a magnificent mansion on Westminster Street, and is now in the best shape in her career to take care of the growing institution in her charge. She will have an important announcement to make for the fall term.

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Manager A. J. Thomas witnessed the opening of the Colonial Theatre as a home of the colored dramatic enterprise Monday night in Baltimore. R. W. Thompson also went to spend the week end and to inspect the new house and to look over the news field generally. "The Price" is the attraction at the Colonial.

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Miss Marie A. D. Madre, the retiring president of Bethel Literary and Historical Association, is to deliver a series of lectures in Chicago at an early date, under the direction of Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, the famous prima donna and musical educator. Miss Madre is also active identified with the new temperance department established by the A. M. E. church at the recent general conference in Philadelphia.

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An appointment to the vacant musical directorship of the public schools, left open by the death of Prof. John T. Layton, is expected soon. The people feel that the position has been juggled long enough by those having the matter in charge. If there is any reason why the senior eligible, now on the list and logically in line for promotion, should not be given the place at once, the powers that be ought to put the people "wise" to it.

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Mr. William Buckner of Chicago, trainer of the White Sox baseball club, was here last week with his team and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buckner at the Cameron. He is one of the most capable men in the country in the handling of athletes and is perhaps the only colored trainer engaged in the major leagues of the land. Mr. Buckner has large business interests in Chicago in addition to his assignment with the White Sox, and is a writer on sporting events for a leading sporting publication.

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The death of Mr. Willis B. Mitchell, which occurred a few days ago at Freedmen's Hospital, was a distinct shock to this community, in which he had lived for a number of years and by which he was greatly loved. Mr. Mitchell's death was sudden. It grew out of complications following an operation some time ago for appendicitis. He was a popular attache of the government printing office and a member of the Mu-So-Lit Club. He was noted for his broad views on all questions, his rare common sense and good fellowship. Mr. Mitchell's remains were taken to his old home at Columbus, O., for interment.

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Mr. William H. C. Brown, the well-known investment banker who makes his home here at 1329 Thirteenth street, is the head of a syndicate which has been formed to underwrite the entire new issue of $50,000 capital and surplus of the Standard Life Insurance Company. Associated with Mr. Brown are Messrs. Brown and Stevens, bankers of Philadelphia, and a number of other equally substantial magnates of the financial world. The event is notable in that it is one of the few instances of the race when Afro - Americans can themselves finance such a large proposition as this without calling on the Caucasian people for help.

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Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, the popular surgeon-dentist, has returned from the session of the Tri-State Dental Association, which met last week at Buckroe Beach. Dr. Wormley narrowly escaped fame by resisting all temptations to go up in an aeroplane operated by skilled flyers in that neighborhood. The flight, however, was made by Dr. J. G. Ramsey of Richmond, Va., who is now said to be the only colored man ever to make the ascent in this section of the country, at least. Dr. Wormley thought too much of his patients to take any unnecessary risks in the air, and is adhering to a policy of "safety first" by clinging closely to Mother Earth.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, the thorough-going principal of the National Training School for Girls, Lincoln Heights, D. C., sent in her check for $10 for the Booker T. Washington memorial fund, and Mr. W. J. Singleton of the war department, president of the Mu-So-Lit Club, sent in a donation of $5. These are a few of the substantial people who have given to this helpful fund in the past few days. Checks may be made payable to Emmett J. Scott, and handed to any of the officers of the local committee: Henry Lassiter, chairman; John R. Hawkins, financial secretary; Daniel Freeman, treasurer, and R. W. Thompson, general secretary.

HUSBAND SHOOTS WIFE IN BACK AS SHE RUNS.

Mac Johnson Kills Wife—Awaits Arrival of Sheriff.

Baton Rouge, La., (Special)—A two hour quarrel between Mac Johnson and Lillian Burris who was living together as man and wife ended in the woman's death Tuesday night, July 25th, at their home in Richmond Park, just outside the city limits on the Greenwell Springs road. Johnson shot the woman in the back as she was running away and she died almost instantly.

Sheriff Day was notified of the shooting, and arrested Johnson, and put him in the Parish jail. Johnson made no effort to escape, sitting down calmly awaiting the arrival of the sheriff.

Dr. T. J. McHugh, deputy coroner, held an autopsy shortly after the shooting and located the bullet which had entered the back but had not penetrated the body. Death was due to the internal bleeding. Witnesses of the shooting say Johnson and wife had several quarrels during the evening and had been separated twice just before the woman was shot.

MASONIC CONVENTION IN CHICAGO!

To Convene August 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1915—Programme in Full—Street Carnival Not Wanted

ALDERMAN DE PRIEST'S OLDEST SON DROWNS

Mrs. Booker T. Washington Delivers Address at the Tuskegee Club on Friday Evening, July 28, before a Packed House—The Shooting of Colored American Soldiers, of the Eighth Illinois Regiment, in Texas, Explanitory Comments, pro and con—Happenings in the "Windy City."

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Chicago Special.

The Masonic Convention, which has been formerly announced, will convene in Chicago August 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. There will be six big Masonic meetings which will be of special interest to the Masonic Congress of the United States and Canada as a family. From the office of Brigadier-General Henry Young, chairman of the committee on promotion and advertising, the following extract from a bulletin in substance announced that the program is to be the most elaborate of anything of the kind ever undertaken. The competitive drills and patrol contests of the Knights Templar conference and patrol of the Mystic Shriners at the conclave beginning August 21 will be published in circular order form for the information and guidance of all concerned. The six big meetings:

1. Fifth Knights Templar Interstate Conference.
2. Eighteenth Annual Meeting Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.
3. Meeting of the International Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.
4. Second Meeting of the Grand and Past Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries' Conference.
5. International Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.
6. Grand Court Daughters of Isis of the United States.

Attending these meetings will be a large number of distinguished men and women from all parts of the United States, who will take an active part in the above stated meetings.

Events of the Week.

Monday, 21st—Opening Session of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine. Evening—Reception given in honor of the visitors, by the Sir Knights and Nobles.

Tuesday, 22d—Continuation of the Imperial Council Meeting and Exchange of greetings at the various Headquarters during the day. Evening—Grand spectacular street parade of Shriners. Entertainment and prize drill. Contest at one of the regiment armories for three prices: 1st, $175; 2d, $100; 3d, $75.

Wednesday, 23d—Opening of the Fifth Knights Templar Interstate Conference at 10 o'clock, preceded by escort in honor of all representatives by the Knights Templar. Evening—Reception given in honor of all visitors by the Ladies of the Eastern Star and Daughters of Isis. Addresses, music and singing by a large mixed chorus.

Thursday, 24th—At 12 o'clock, big parade of Knights Templar and field day exercises at one of the ball parks. Competitive drills for three cash prizes and review of all commandries. Evening—Grand entertainment at one of the military armories, participated in by all the departments of the order in full dress display, and grand march to conclude with dancing.

Friday—Receptions at the various headquarters, auto rides through the boulevards and parks. United Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third Degree of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry of the Northern Jurisdiction will hold a social session for the good of the Rite in the Preceptory of Occidental Consistory, commencing at 10 o'clock. James Francis Rickards, 33d, M. P. Sov. Gr. Com. Exemplification of Royal Arch and Knights Templar Degrees by degree teams. Suitable prizes will be given.

Meetings of the Other Bodies.

The Royal Arch Masons, Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries' Conferences. The Ladies of the Eastern Star and Daughters of Isis will hold their business meetings commencing Monday morning, 21st, on such dates and places as may hereafter be arranged by their respective Grand Officers.

Committee of Arrangements—Sir Knights and Nobles: R. E. Moore, M. Hulett, S. Lee, W. N. Morton, M. Duncan, H. Young, T. H. Samuels, J. D. Reynolds, W. H. Lomax, C. Blake, J. E. Bish, C. T. Berry, A. A. Henderson, H. Cooper, F. Williams, A. Horn, J. B. Foster, G. Augustus, W. Johnson, F. L. Brown, J. W. Moore, F. B. Cranshaw, Major R. R. Jackson, C. E. Scott, M. F. Coley, W. Burton, R. I. Hodge, C R. Jones, M. Davis, S. Dalphine, J. E. Ledbetter, W. D. Samuels, H. S. Sterrett, W. Plummer, A. L. McCoo, W. L. Luckey, J. H. Carter, G. H. Johnson, F. J. Lee, John W. Smith, H. S. Anderson, L. W. Dickerson, W. J. Burks, W. Jackson, W. B. Kennedy, E. J. Taylor, J. T. Jones, M. Wheeler, R. Ford, J W. Green, W. E. Berry, C. T. Lee, J. C. Hall, F. H. Hardin, A. M. Roberts, R. J. B. Ellington, C. L. Hill, J. Walker, G. L. Chambers, F. Coleman, D. J. M. Bias, J. B. Simpson, J. H. Walker, F. Turner, T. E. Foster, C. H. Brazelton, B. S. Christmon, C. Buster.

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The State Street Carnival Misfit.

The announcement of the State Street Carnival, and especially after the Masonic Convention had been announced, and then to begin August 19, two days ahead of the Convention, has its significance in the quality of its rally. It is all a misfit. Now in order to inform the public of the misapplication of things will necessitate a short review of the substance. In the first place, a street carnival is a country town attraction. Its inference need not necessarily be explained in full. Let us apply it to the city. A few years ago when the real estate dealers, who unfortunately control the banking system in a way on the South Side and other parts of Chicago, planted a monstrous carnival on State street, under the management of Jesse Binga, the Colored banker. There was a lot of money made by men of money and greed and a lot of other things done by the great influx of undesirables that was not in any way beneficial to the people of the black belt mixed community. The familiarity of the fakir's domain of sifting fancy paper ruches into strange women's faces; the boldness of the immoral element and scenes under the elevated railroad and the general mixing of the races, including white women and strangers in the melee, and the safe confidence operation of thieves in the open seen by naked eye, the inadequacy of the police service, the shudder in the homes of the poor and respectable people and the general unconcern of the municipal government were features which marked the condemnation of a carnival in the wrong spot of the city. It is true that Milwaukee avenue and the Italian district have them, but when it comes to giving them in strict alliance with the municipal department, why not have one on Michigan avenue among the rich and grand? They would not stand for it. Then, why should it be forced upon the Colored Americans, who are struggling, the best of them, to lift their people out of the mire. Last week when the rumor went floating up and down State street that Hon. Oscar De Priest, the Colored alderman, is to have a carnival, considerable discussion ensued. Then the bills came out. We were informed the carnival is a commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People." This implies that it is a compliment to the home, and not a benefit. The program below announced that free attractions such as a midway show, swings, girls, snakes, a parade of the business and commercial men, including the Elks, Templars, Shriners and Pythians would participate and that a $200 piano would be given away to the most popular lady. What a fine combination! In justice to the mayor of the city, he has been a good friend to the Colored politicians of the Second Ward and otherwise helpful to the people who have supported him, but why gratify a gang of political grafters, white and black alike, to further feather the nest of politicians by granting anything so vile and disrupting to be forced upon a grevious people when they don't want it and when it is not good for the moral safety of the young people of a mixed race community, to say nothing of infesting the district with thieves and murderous criminals. Even if Mr. De Priest is not directly implicated in the initiative, surely he must know that to be implicated is injurious to his thus far good record as an alderman, which is easily in the face of greed, impeachable. W. H. Riley, who is in De Priest's office, who is billed as manager of the carnival, was once a clerk in Binga's office at the time of the Binga carnival. The carnival given a few months ago at Forty-seventh street was a dire failure. The people didn't want it.

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Mrs. Washington Speaks at Tuskegee Club.

The parlors of the Tuskegee Club on Vernon avenue were filled last week on Friday evening, July 28, to welcome Mrs. Booker T. Washington, who was in the city and invited to address the club. After being introduced by the president, W. E. Mitchell, she said in part: She looks upon all Tuskegee children as a mother. She advised them to be loyal to themselves and to other people in self-preservation and self-respect. She had read a magazine article which was encouraging and showed that foreign emigration could be replaced by colored tradesmen and laborers if they were large enough in number, and especially in war time, since immigration had ceased; and she spoke of the great opportunities which Colored people have in the North, of which they must take advantage. The Philadelphia and the Pittsburgh machine shops have offered opportunities galore and wages have been increased three times. Money is power, she said, and, outside of character, is the first essential. She told how criticism indicates success, and to never answer back, although she often sympathized with graduates. She is a product of Fiske University, where Dr. Washington had first seen her. She reiterated by admonishing moral, spiritual and material loyalty. She spoke of the great expense of the work at Tuskegee and that constant labor of solicitation wore the Doctor out. Everything you do except what you dream about, she said, is valuable, and concluded by stating that Dr. Washington's work showed his high grade of quality and integrity, and people gave to him because they loved him. And then she hurried out. Dr. Hall was waiting in his auto.

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Lawrence De Priest Drowned in Lake Michigan.

The drowning of Lawrence De Priest,

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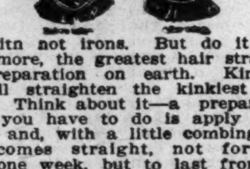

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ATT'Y CARTER WINS CASES

Successful in Suit Against Abraham Lincoln Fraternal League of America, a Corporation.

Special to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, O, July 20, 1916.—In the Municipal Court of the City of Cincinnati, Attorney Wm. Arthur Carter, representing the members of The Abraham Lincoln Fraternal League of America, gained nine judgments against the said league, aggregating about $81.00 in dues paid in by members. The decision in these judgments virtually say that all monies paid in as dues by applicants for membership must be returned to them at once. This arises because of the fact that the promoters of the corporation failed to comply with the laws of Ohio in providing with the laws of Ohio in the perfectation of the organization in such cases made and provided. The testimony of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio was to the effect that no bond had been given in the sum of 5,000, no papers of any nature as required by law filed in his office, nor had he issued to the promoters authority to solicit members.

The sum taken in as dues from the various members totals nearly $400.00. This money was received and disposed of by three promoters chiefly. The members know who these three men are, and this money must be returned to the members. The law provides that all monies taken in as dues in the organization of this character must be held as a "trust fund" until the organization is perfected, as required by law, and if not perfected within one year from date of organization said dues must be returned to applicant members, and cannot be spent for any purpose whatsoever. If the money is not forthcoming within fifteen days criminal proceedings will be instituted against those who illegally spent these dues. The penalty for any embezzelment by an officer of a fraternal order is from three to ten years in the penitentiary.

The promoters of the Abraham Lincoln Fraternal League are John D. Davis, Rev. Dr. W. A. Blackwell, expastor of A. M. E. Zion Church (St. John), lately transferred to Chicago; Jacob L. Faison, Oliver Moore, Luke Edinbug, James H. Jackson, P. P. Marshall and John T. Moore. The men most prominent in effecting the attempted organization and who handled the dues and initiation monies, assuring the members that the organization was in every respect legal and above all suspicion were John D. Davis (white) and Rev. W. A. Blackwell. Both of these men knew differently. Others of the promoters dropped out when, in the various supreme board meetings, it was plainly evident that the organization's promoters were using the money illegally.

The winning of these nine suits not only shows Attorney Carter's ability as a civil lawyer but places him many steps higher in the ranks of his profession. Not alone has he had glowing success on the civil side of the court, but in his general practice as well. Many accused of crime, whom he has ably defended, have been found not guilty from murder to petit offenses, while others, by his strong defenses, have had their penalties lessened. During his practice of five years he has lost but one divorce case, oft-times trying as many as four a day. He secured for a client the largest lump sum in alimony ever gotten by a colored attorney in the Hamilton County Courts. He now has pending a damage suit for death by wrongful act for $10,000, and a civil right action for $400.00.

Attorney Carter Mandamused the City Civil Service Commission and the Safety Director, of Cincinnati, compelling the latter to strike from his card applicants for admission to the subfireman examination the word "white," which prevented for the past fifty years all but white citizens from taking such examination, and compelled the Civil Service Commission to admit to its examination his client. This broke down the wall that had heretofore barred Negroes from this particular examination in Cincinnati.

Prior to the election of last fall he went to the chief political leaders of both the democrats and republicans and requested of them that they guarantee to the Negroes of Cincinnati better political and civil recognition. He met with unconcernedness on the part of republicans and flat refusal from the democrats. Not to be outdone, but to give to the public that the colored population was ill at ease over the distribution of political patronage and the open denial of their civil rights, he, by petition, placed a colored city ticket in the field from Mayor to Ward Councilman, went before the people on the stump advocating the justice and necessity for the same on the ground that the Negro of Cincinnati was deserving of better political and civil recognition and privileges than those then accorded him. The idea of a colored ticket was a novelty, gigantic in its grasp, and received but a few votes. But it demonstrated the fact that there existed a growing and very live sentiment that there is gross dissatisfaction in the ranks of the colored citizens as to their treatment, which will have its effect to advance the interests of colored citizens along political and civil lines.

Attorney Carter is a product of the public schools of Pennsylvania; was a student at Miami University, Oxford, O., and is a graduate of the law department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He is pleasing and entertaining in his speeches, forceful in his advocacy before court or jury, independant in politics and enjoys the respect and admiration of all who know him in business or socially.

Masonic Convention in Chicago

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oldest son of Alderman Oscar De Priest, was one of the sad events of last week. Young De Priest, who was 17 years of age and a member of the Y. M. C. A., was an athlete and expert swimmer, and on Friday morning, July 28, he and his white friends took a trip down to the Thirty-fifth street breakwater to make high dives from a swinging board into Lake Michigan. De Priest was taken with cramps and yelled when he came up the first time, but the boys did not realize any distress until he vanished from view, after which time they went to his rescue too late to save his life. It was exactly 11 a. m., and by noon the news had reached the whole district. Mr. De Priest was in the mayor's office at the time, and Mayor Thompson sent him home immediately in his automobile. Mrs. De Priest had just purchased some flowers for a sick lady at Provident hospital and stopped at the office, but was suddenly directed home by a clerk without knowing what the haste was all about. Letters of sympathy and phone messages kept people busy all day Saturday at the residence, 3815 Vernon avenue. The funeral took place at Grace Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10 a. m. and was largely attended.

The U. S. Government and Colored American Soldiers.

The shooting of three soldiers, Sergt. Walter M. Blue and privates Edward Lightbourne and S. R. Williams of the Eighth Illinois Regiment of Chicago brings the problem of their safety in hostile parts of the country right up to the head of the United States government, through the war department. Shall there be no redress for such cowardly slaughter? In view of impending conflicts which stare this country in the face with threatening danger, it does not seem reasonable that the war department can well afford to let such matters of deliberate homicide go uninvestigated as a matter of incident instead of murder. It is true that the colored Americans do, and must for a time, submit to the humility of prejudice on account of color and previous condition as a minority race, but that is no reason why military servitude should not have the same protection as the civil service government guarantees the postoffice department. Albeit that there are two arguments to every story the best thinking faction of the colored American press is willing to concede and define the mistakes of a weaker race in two capacities herein explained. Your correspondent, the writer, has already pointed out that the weakness of young correspondents of other racial newspapers, one in particular in Chicago, sensational to behold, created a sentiment which went broadcast before the Eighth Regiment soldiers had reached San Antonio at all. This was especially opportune in so much that a white policeman had been killed at Springfield, not to say that the colored soldier was at fault, but in view of newspaper communion. When the Chicago soldiers, white and colored, had reached San Antonio, Tex., all Chicago boys, many of whom knew each other and living under the same mood of free relationship, naturally overlooked the fact that sectional feeling was strong against them all, having hailed from a more enlightened and prosperous part of the country, and the feeling was naturally the bitterest against the colored boys. The white Chicago soldiers must go out with the colored soldiers and teach those ignorant prejudiced people in Texas by force, sudden points of free American citizenship to which they have not yet been reconciled, or willing to submit to, by protest, rather than by mediation. And in conclusion in summing up the strife, the errors of diplomacy must be credited to Colonel Franklyn Dennison. While his efficiency in military service may be all right and granted that it is, his wisdom of thought in handling his men in the benighted country where he was born, might naturally led him to believe that in forcing the creed of a free country down there that his men would most assuredly be targets in droves of two or three seen on the streets at night for a cowardly murder. In this respect Col. Dennison failed in his diplomacy but otherwise if their freedom of public travel is molested they have a right to force their rights even if they have to travel in hundreds, especially if the government is not going to assure them justice or protection. It is here where the links in the chain of the army do not connect. So let America beware!

BANDS AND SOLOISTS AT INDIANA FAIR

Katherine Hoch, Soprano. John C. Weber, Conductor.

John W. Dodd, Ballad Singer Vira Ethella, Soprano.

Four large concert bands will give the musical features at the Indiana state fair the week of Sept. 4. John C. Weber's band, for years a strong favorite with fair visitors, will have two singing soloists. One is Katherine Hoch, soprano, from the Metropolitan and the Hammerstein's opera companies of New York, and the other is John W. Dodd, famous as an Irish ballad singer. The singer with the Indianapolis Military band will be Vira Ethelia, one of the most gifted sopranos that has been heard in the largest picture theatres of the west. Another band will be the Wallace Ewing Zouave organization, whose flashy music will be in keeping with its brilliant uniforms. Its singer will be Miss Huntley, a gifted soprano. The Indianapolis News Newsboys' band will also spend the week at the Indiana fair.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

By Nellie Early.

The death of Mr. Daniel Burton occurred at Peoria, Ill., Monday, July 24, 1916, at 9:20 o'clock. He leaves a wife, a sister and nephew to mourn his loss. He was a beautiful companion and a loving friend to all who knew him. He is gone but not forgotten. He was 74 years old. On the 24th day of July, the gentle voice said come. Your work on earth is done. The angel came and took our beloved one home to rest. We loved him, but God loved him best. Weep not for he giveth. He has found rest unto his soul. Miss Anna Bell Butler, writer of poem.

Miss Bevil Ross is visiting in Galesburg.

Mrs. Amy Darnell will attend the Christian convention at Hannibal, Mo., also Rev. R. Hancock.

Mr. Wallace, of Chicago, was a recent guest of Mrs. W. Branum.

Mrs. S. Brown, of Anna street, visited in Hannibal recently.

Mr. Bennie Shannon is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Florence, of Ashland avenue, has been on the sick list.

A benefit reception was given recently at the Harlis home for Miss Helen Haithman, who will leave soon for Ohio to enter Wilberforce University.

The Willing Workers of the A. M. E. church gave a successful fish and chicken fry July 27.

A pleasant birthday party was given by Misses Mattie and Mary Underwood and also Mrs. Bessie Underwood, at her home on East Madison street. Mrs. Underwood received a number of presents. Excellent refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Ritchie, of Allen avenue, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie Dickinson, of Hannibal, Mo., visited Mrs. S. Rhodes here.

Miss Mildred Fry, of 504 South Clay avenue, was a Springfield visitor recently.

Mr. Thomas Meadows attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Meadows, at Missouri, recently.

The residence of Mr. Davis and Duggan, of Sheridan street, was burned recently.

Mr. Eddie Harmon will read a paper on "Christian Education," August 10, at the literary of the Christian church on Anna street.

Miss Irene Campbell, of Chicago, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of South Church street, has purchased a car.

Mrs. Eddie Taylor, of Richmond, Ind., was called home on account of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Bell's, illness.

Miss Alice Johnson, of West Morton avenue, left recently for Painesville, Mo., for a visit with relatives. When she returns she will leave for Wilberforce University at Ohio.

William Tharpes, of South West street, has been on the sick list.

Miss Virginia Harvey, of Chicago, was a recent guest of Miss M. Underwood.

Mrs. Katie B. Rhodes visited relatives in Hannibal recently.

Mr. Walter Patterson left recently for Omaha, Neb., where he expects to live.

Mr. Albert Fountain, who had the misfortune to sprain his hand, is some better.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fountain, of South Fayette street, has been on the sick list.

Rev. Willis, of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Palestine Hobbs, of Louisiana, Mo., were married July 27 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Hobbs. They have the best wishes of all for a happy life.

Mrs. Lottie Paxton Jones, of Peoria, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Reed, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stewart have purchased a car.

Miss Opal Bell has returned from Chicago, Ill.

Little Marie Jackson, of West Anna street, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Cressey Hayden and daughter Stella Hayden, have been on the sick list, also Mrs. Grace Young and Mrs. Martha Stewart, of 421 Arnett street.

Mr. George Kersey, district grand master, of Chicago, Ill., was here on business recently. He is of the U. O. F.

ALTON (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

Children Day program was held at the A. M. E. Church July 16. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Winston Perkins went to Chicago July 15 to visit friends.

Miss Margaret Walker left Wednesday for West Alton to visit friends.

There was a boat excursion July 17 given by the K. of P.

Austin Otey died July 19 at his residence on Seventh street. His funeral was held Friday at Union Baptist Church. Rev. Grisold officiated. Burial was in the city cemetery.

The Baptist Church gave a picnic July 22 at Rock Springs Park. Music was by Mr. Roscoe Cisco.

Mrs. Minnie Harris, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Scurlock and her son, William, returned home Sunday from Carlington, where they had been visiting friends.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Fisher and his choir, from Edwardsville, assisted by Rev. Brown.

STREATOR (ILL.) NEWS.

Mrs. Janett Bryant and Mrs. Jannie Kichs returned Monday from the Windy City, where they spent the week as delegates to the Baptist Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Parl Linsey is acting as hostess at the Simmons home during the absence of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Thompson.

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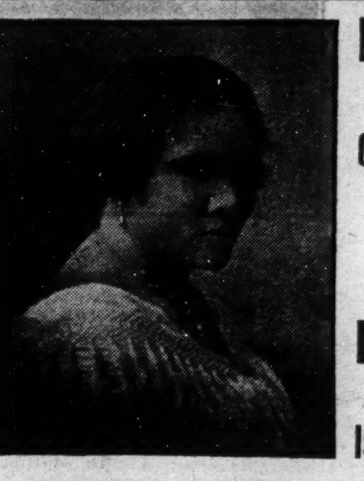

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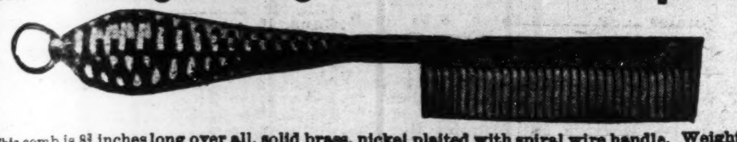

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

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Comers and Goers From All Parts of the Country—K. of P. General Committee Not Reported Yet—Tennis Court Erected on Colored Park Play Grounds—Mrs. Billy Kersands the Big Hit at the Park Theater—Auto Parties the Fad—Folk Festival Entertainers Score a Great Success Here at the Coliseum—Rain and Wind Breaks Hot Spell—Hughes and Fairbanks Club Organized and Are Working.

The Folk Song Festival proved a grand success to the promoters and those who participated. It was a grand undertaking and is the talk of the populace. Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the famous prima donna, conquered and added to her laurels at each performance. Mme. Daisy Tapley, soloist of New York, cleaned up. Dr. W. W. Lucas of Meridian, Miss., was the lion of the big audience each night with his dialection, which pleased one and all. Mme. Lincoln Haynes Morgan swayed the large audiences each night and captivated them. Mesdames Trotter carried thousands, and Thomas Crutchfield, J. C. B. Jones and Mme. Ritman and other Dallas products proved a complete success of successes in their respective lines of musical and vocal art. The Paul Quinn College Choral Glee Club added new laurels to their much merited reputation, under Mme. Maggie C. Roberts, the noted musician of that college, and is and will be in demand for their efficiency and applauded numbers. The choruses together with the ensemble numbers of songs so well rendered reached the hearts of the people of each audience each evening. The management is all filled with praise for its success for the normal industrial institute for colored youths to both races for its success and all of those who helped to make it so.

A visit to the Mammoth Theatre means the best of everything that goes with a cheerful visit to the best theatre in this city. Quality, price, pictures and comfort always considered. Call any Thursday, Saturday or Sunday nights and be convinced.

It seems quite a hard job for the general committee of members representing the various K. of P. lodges in this city to get together and pay off or settle up the outstanding accounts of that body since the adjournment of the State Grand Lodge, which concluded its duties June 17, 1916. Lest you forget, K. of Ps. you represent Dallas's best. So don't be found wanted as bad as you are now needed in this important matter.

Meet all your friends at the mammoth Theatre, the home of fine pictures; good opera chairs, electric fans and the best of accommodations at each performance.

Mrs. R. D. Noble is enjoying a pleasant visit in Wolfe City with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. J. Franklin is enjoying a vacation in south Texas.

Mrs. Mary Simpson of Beaumont is in the metropolis, visiting her brother, Mr. F. W. Kirkwood, and family in Queen City.

Messrs. Julius and Jake Yonack were accompanied by Mr. Max Benowith in their big tourney car to and from Mineral Wells the past week without a single mishap.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Allen, 3404 East Colby street, a twelve-pound baby boy last Sunday morning week. Old Sim is all good cheer. He is the father of four girls and four boys.

Mr. T. M. Driner is up and rapidly improving.

Mrs. Barbara Henderson is once again in this city, hailing from Galveston, where she says bathing is good if you like the water.

Mrs. D. J. Kirkwood of San Antonio is here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. O. Gray on Leonard street, indefinitely.

Mrs. Bessie Duty, who has been sick over five weeks, is improving under the able care of Dr. J. W. Anderson.

Miss Susie Foster, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. St. Cyr Brothington of Lewisville attended the Folk Song Festival at Bethel A. M. E. church uicnic last Thursday and Friday while in the city. They report a most enjoyable time.

Messrs. Peter Ridge, Charlie Wylie Batts and others are responsible for the grand success and the many costly prizes that the patrons receive at the High School Theatre. See the big crowds and hear what they have to say for that play house.

Messrs. E. W. Thomas and daughter, J. W. Smith and Tom Bartel are conducting a new barber shop at 2000 Hall, corner Cochran street, where your trade will be appreciated.

Visit the New Mitchell Park and Cafe, corner Hall and State streets.

Mr. Henry W. Myers is on the mend from a stroke of paralysis of several days' duration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hannah are visiting relatives and friends in south Texas for several days on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Dave Campbell is back from Chicago, where he enjoyed the sights in the Windy City.

Miss Loucinda Ware is at home from Clarksville, Texas, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Wade, son and daughter have recently moved into their six-room modern bungalow, 2629 Trinidad street.

Rev. K. J. Johnson, the efficient pastor of the C. M. E. church at Oak Cliff, Texas, is enjoying a much needed rest from his charge and is at Mineral Wells, the health resort of Texas.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall of Shreveport, La., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, her daughter and son-in-law, 2041 Leonard street, for a few weeks.

Master Wm. B. Johnson is with his aunt, Mrs. Soft Jones, in Dennison, Texas, for a while.

Mrs. Lizzie Kimbrough and Master Hubert spent Sunday visiting in Terrell.

Miss Mattie L. Grayham of Florence, Ala., is here visiting her grandmother and is stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O. Winn on Flora street.

Mr. Edgar S. Brown of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, is in the city, the guest of his sister Mrs. Will Fannin 3000 Flora street.

The Dallas Black Giants baseball team is at home after a tour of the states of Louisiana Mississippi and southern Texas. They say their trip was not a financial success owing to poor patronage. Old Dallas is it after all, they say.

Mrs. Lizzie McDaniels, sister of Miss Lillian Spencer, is once more in the city, hailing from Lexington, Ky, after a three years' stay in the Blue Grass State, looking the very best.

The Scout K. of P. boys of Co. No. 1 hiked to Joppa and pitched shelter for the night and spent the day and returned home all pleased and filled with thanks for Capt. Lloyd and other officers of the company.

Mr. John Heney is reported much improved in health since he went to San Angelo.

Mr. J. F. Collins our fellow townsman, was speedily called to Kansas City on last Sunday on urgent business.

Misses Zelita M. Josephine and Flora Brooks of Fort Worth were the house guests of Prof. J. Stephen Smith, leader of the famous Black and Tan Orchestra, and attended the Folk Festival at th Coliseum Thursday of the past week.

Dr. Atkinson and others from Greenville autoed here for the Folk Festival last Thursday and returned home.

A party of Dallasites motored to Fort Worth, had a good time, and returned, while the Masonic Grand Lodge was doing business for the Masons of the state, last Friday week. The party consisted of Misses Lillie and Estella Orman, Mrs. Joseph F. Booker, Dallas; Dr. Edgar Ward, Elpaso. Mrs. L. A. Campbell of San Antonio was kidnapped from the Panther City by them and was brought to the metropolis for a week's stay as the guest of the Miss Arman, corner North Allen and State streets. While here she was royally entertained at several social functions given in the metropolis in her honor.

The Republicans here have organized a Hughes and Fairbanks Club to work up more interest for the party.

Members of the race and people are anxious for that tennis court completion, for it might stop some of the craps games that are a daily pastime on the play grounds in full view of everybody who chance to go or come by that way.

The Grand Commandery Knight Templars of the State of Texas and its jurisdiction met in its twenty-seventh annual conclave in the city of Ft. Worth, July 17-21, 1916. After attending to business of minor importance, elected the following officers: Reg. C., Edward D. Loving, Ft. Worth; V. E. Deputy G. C., J. W. Hilton, Houston; E. G. Cap. Gen., W. G. Bell, Beaumont; E. G. Prelate, A. W, Edwards, Cleburne; E. G. Recorder, W. F. Smith, Dallas; E. G. Treas., L. C. Davenport, Houston; E. G. S. W., J. J Jones, Ft. Worth; E. G. J. W., J. M. Frierson; E. G. S. B., P. H. Owens; E. G. St. W., J. J. Burnett, Cleburne; E. G. Warden, W. B. Savage, Ft. Worth; E. G. Sent., J. C. Bogar, Ft. Worth; G. Inspector Gen., H. A. Lewin, San Antonio. After which the grand commandery was closed in ample form by Past Grand Commander, S. N. Johnson, of Dallas, Texas.

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"HOW SPOKANE DEFEATED THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

"The Birth of a Nation" left Spokane, Wash., July 9, cursing the Negroes of that city and accusing the city commissioners of being the pliant tools of a Negro preacher and a few politicians because their widely advertised return engagement had not paid expenses. And there has been serious trouble between the theatrical managers and the city commissioners ever since which will probably continue until the November election.

How did we do it? Well, when the same terrible libel upon the race was here a year ago, it came after a bitter fight waged against it by race men had failed. Then we marked the men responsible for the failure, especially Commissioner Glascow, while Commissioner Fassett, who was then the mayor and had shown us every favor, we said must be kept in office.

In the November election we selected three men out of a field of thirty-six whom we could count upon, and with wonderful unanimity supported these men, while we worked against Commissioner Glascow. Although we have not more than five hundred votes in the race here among forty thousand, we elected our three men and defeated Glascow, who had the full support of the newspapers and the street car company. No one denied the fact that the colored vote did it.

Our next move after our new men had been inducted into office was to frame a city ordinance prohibiting plays that tend to incite race riot or race hatred. Now, do not think that this was the only provision of the ordinance. It was quite a lengthy one, and hence passed without suspicion that we were behind it.

When we learned that "The Birth of a Nation" was engaged to come July 2 we did not ask to have it prohibited unless the public censor agreed that it was such as prohibited by the ordinance, but we did ask that two scenes, the one in which Lynch locks Stoneman's daughter in the room to force marriage, "and the entire Gus scene from the time that the Cameron girl leaves the house with her pail up to and including the return of her brother with her body in his arms" should be eliminated. The public censor, whom we knew was not favorable to us, thought that we were asking too much; that the story would be ruined. However, he allowed us to present the petition when the advance agent would be present, and he would hear both sides. Of course we knew already that we would fail, but under the ordinance we appealed to the city council.

Here Mr. E. I. Robison, Rev. D. A. Graham and Mr. E. H. Holmes presented the case, and after a two hours' fight against the advance agent, won by a motion granting our petition in full.

The enemy then sought to enjoin the city against carrying out the order. They were represented by one of the ablest law firms in the city. But after an hour and a half argument for the injunction. Judge Hunekee, without hearing the other side, declared that the council was fully within its rights and its order must be enforced.

The film was cut and made its first run, but from the newspaper reports we saw at once that it had not been cut as ordered. Rev. D. A. Graham, F. A. Stokes and E. I. Tobison again called on the public censor and demanded that the order of the court be obeyed. The cutting was done immediately, though with much cursing and denunciation, and the play began to lose interest at once. By the end of the first week it gave up the ghost and set sail for more peaceful seas. They will never come this way again. Now, our success was due to our united political action and unselfish devotion to the interests of the race instead of honor or place seeking.

The commissioners whom we counted on stood by us earnestly. Ex-Mayor Fassett, now a commissioner, declared that if it were in his power he would put the exhibition out of the country; that it had not a redeeming feature in it, and was educating the rising generation falsely with regard to the war and the colored people. So let us keep up the fight, but use tact in conducting our campaigns.

Spokane, Wash. D. A. GRAHAM.

NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI NEWS.

Special to The Freeman:

CORINTH, Miss., July 31.—Dr. A. A. Gipson entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Combs with a whist party complimentary to Miss Blanche Creath, of Winona, Miss., who is visiting in the city as guest of Miss Ida V. Battle. Miss Creath was enroute from Tuskegee, where she had been attending summer normal. Miss Creath remained in the city several days and several social functions were attended here.

Mr. Simon Davis spent several days in Boonville, Miss., this week on business.

Miss Delia Davis is in Boonville, attending summer normal.

The Y. M. I. & S. club entertained at the Lincoln theater Thursday night in honor of visiting girls. Music was furnished by the John Erwin Orchestra. All present spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Mary Rodgers, of Tupelo, Miss., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Miss Rodgers is planning to return home on Tuesday this week. The young people regret very much to have her go, especially Mr. W. Howard.

Mr. Will Box of the Box Iron Metal Company, has just finished his new bungalow and it is a beauty. Mr. Box is one of our young thrifty business men and deserves a deal of credit.

Mrs. L. Howard, one of the oldest citizens of the city, died in Chicago July 14, and was brought home for burial. The funeral was preached by Rev. Armstrong at St. Mark church. Mrs. Howard was generally loved by all that knew her and she leaves many relatives and friends.

The Robinson Minstrels was in the city Saturday, 29th, played to a large crowd. Some band and orchestra parade.

The big city minstrel boys open at the Lincoln next week. The serial picture nights at the Lincoln are well patronized.

You will find the Freeman on sale at the box office of the Lincoln theater at all times.

Miss Lois Combs is home visiting her parents and friends. Will return to Memphis soon.

McDONALD, PA.

Special to the Freeman.

The services Sunday were largely attended and of unusual interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey and family of Pittsburg were McDonald visitors.

Mrs. Elvira Jennings and family have moved to Wellsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Mason and family of Woodlawn spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Harvey, of Fanny street, and Mrs. Lee Lynch, of Valley street.

Misses Josephine Browning and Esther Sallie were delegates to the Sunday school convention held in Braddock, Pa., Tuesday of last week.

Mr. W. W. Edmonds was a delegate for the church to the association.

Our pastor, Rev. G. E. Sallie, D. D., was again elected moderator of the association.

A large number of McDonald people attended the association held in Braddock last week.

Mr. Robert Scott, of the Lynchburg Seminary, is visiting friends in McDonald, Pa.

Messrs. Robert Browning and John Saunders toured to Greensburg on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry are to attend the grand setting of the K. of P. Lodge, held in Philadelphia, Pa. They expect to spend a few days in Atlanta City before returning home.

Mr. Lewis Parker, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Miss Mae Lewis Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Coles, of Columbus, O., spent Monday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mills.

The Concert given by the Lyceum Company in Carnegie was quite a success.

Mr. Melvin Carter, of Wellsville, O., was visiting in McDonald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, of McDonald, attended a picnic at Rock Spring Park Tuesday of last week.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

(By. W. T. Gillespie.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Hattie Perry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was called here to the bedside of her father, Mr. Harry Mason, who has been very sick for some time, but is resting very well at this writing.

W. T. Gillespie, The Freeman agent, and family were the guests of Miss Julia McCaskrel, of Market Tree, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huff, of Chicara, Miss.; Mr. Neal McCaskrel and Mr. Willie James Huff, of Mobile, Ala., will leave the city Saturday, August 6, for Giles, Miss., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie McCaskrel, who was killed in that section some months ago when a great storm passed through.

Miss Pearl Brown is in Scoolia, Miss., sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Brown. We hope to see her up again.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

The revival at the A. M. E. church has been successful. The eastern Oklahoma Dist. S. S. convention was held at Oklahoma City. Rev. Smith, of Shawnee, was elected president. Rev. Smith has had two great things imposed upon him recently, the presidency of the Sunday school convention and a new wife.

Shawnee and vicinity is alive with picnics. White Chapel Baptist church Sunday school gave a picnic on its lawn on 4th of August, conducted by Mr. Callins, its wideawake superintendent.

Geo. Nealy is on the sick list.

Baseball team from Paul's Valley passed through Shawnee last week on their way to Wewoka to play the Wewoka team.

CORPORAL JAMES M. EDWARDS WILL BE APPOINTED LIEUTENANT.

Dear Editor—Only a few words to inform you that Corporal James M. Edwards, who was in the Carrizal fight, will be appointed a second lieutenant soon. He is a native of Chattanooga, Tenn. Finishing high school there, he went to Ft. Riley, Kans., and graduated as veterinarian in 1912. He is 24 years old.

Your truly,
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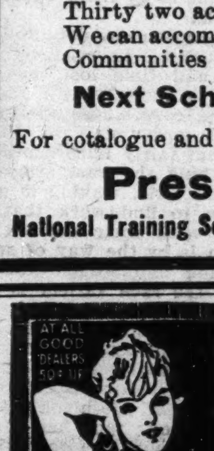

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This section released from the grip of hot weather—some grip!

Some folk don't seem to like it because other folk straighten their hair. There are lots of other things they don't like that's going on.

The Negro Business League meets in Kansas City, Mo., August 16-18. The people of that town have been making ready for more than six months to receive the visitors. They are going to show what Western hospitality means. The floodgates are to be thrown wide open for the once.

We wouldn't mind arguing it out with the Charleston Advocate or the writer in its last issue who thought the picturing of burned and hanged Negroes in our publications was all right if he had stuck to the text. He concluded by talking about "our folk," speaking of The Freeman's hair straightening advertisements and so forth. For the life of us, we could not see what this had to do with the Waco horror.

Maybe those Danish islands are really necessary even if Denmark has seen fit to stiffly advance the price. The islands are mainly of Negro population, and from what is understood they are so poorly dealt with that a revolution has been feared for several years.

Denmark is wise in unloading at this time. But this country needs the islands for coaling stations and as an outpost of protection, so everybody seems to have won. The Negroes will not get all they may be looking for politically or in a civil way, but they need not go hungry as they have been in the past. Labor also follows the flag.

What of the racial condition in America at this time, August, 1916? Industrial condition—good. Opportunity for every known business that is general—excellent. Wages never better; sometimes they appear as fairy stories. Educational opportunities in the North more than are being used; in the South—good, and improving. Getting justice in the Northern courts; no serious complaints from the South. Races solidifying into distinct groups, but without increasing signs of antagonism. No hint of amalgamation or social intermingling, seemingly a perfectly satisfactory condition. Hotels, theaters, railroads, and so forth, are the most meanly discriminating, and of course owing to the quasi-social nature of those concerns. Politically, the Negroes are not counting for so much as they did formerly. They are more tolerant of their brother who happens to be anything else than a Republican. Some have the courage and nerve to vote some other ticket than that of the Republican party. Getting loose as to religion—the young folk are acting just like the young of the middle class of white people who are having a good time—any old time—Sundays not excluded. Optimism leads in the poling.

It looks as if the United States is to take over the Danish West Indies, consisting mainly of the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John. One would think that for some of the superabundance of Saints the populations were ultra-religious, at least, good and humane. Sometimes there's nothing in a name. And it may be that those names were given by the pious men who blazed their way as they did in the total Western Hemisphere, and because of their pious feelings. Their followers, however, were not always scrupulous about observing proprieties, and the result, very often, was the bitterest disappointment to the confiding natives. The Negroes of the islands, according to report, have fared poorly, experiencing conditions not dreamed of in this country. They, we think, will profit by the annexation. As to their condition, we have heard but one side of the story, and it may turn out that only the worst features of the country are advertised, leading one to believe that the whole race is downtrodden, when it may be merely the incident. There are those in this country who would have it appear that we are all going to the dogs. And it may be that the Negroes of those islands are not different. But we are of the opinion that the Negroes there are in a poor way. They will lose nothing in a political or civil way by the annexation, and without doubt they will gain in the thing that they most need—industrialism.

THE LEAGUE A NECESSITY.

The National Negro Business League's annual meeting will be on this month at Kansas City, Mo. The organization has proven worthy of existence. Perhaps there is no line of business by the white people but what is represented from time to time by way of conventions, the object being the promotion of business by interchange of ideas. If our race has representation at these conventions it is so slight that it is scarcely observable. Such being the case, it is absolutely necessary to maintain something that will answer for the condition if we accept the theory that there is something in a name. The National Negro Business League came into existence because Negroes were being driven into business if they would live. And, being in business, the league took the place of the various conventions known to the white people and which they view as essential to the stimulation and preservation of the various interests.

The league was more than an organization of encouragement to men in business; it proved an incentive for Negroes to enter business. The lessons of self-help fell from the lips of earnest, honest men, became an inspiration to thousands who were convinced that a certain kind of employment must come to the race through the race, or not at all.

However careless we may get concerning the league's meaning, the fact of the past and present usefulness still exists. The race has been accused of having childish ways in some things where it would be better if they were not so. The child gets tired of its playthings in a short while; it kicks them around, sometimes destroying them, thus forever putting them out of its sight. A spirit of this kind is too often exhibited among us. And, perhaps, the whole world is somewhat similar. But we are simpler, it may be in a greater degree. We are too close to nature in some things—cultivation is needed.

When Mr. Holsey, the traveling organizer of the league, was in Indianapolis, he expressed himself as being very much disappointed at the prospects of Northern delegates attending the forthcoming meeting at Kansas City. In the South, he said, it was very much different; although we suspect that the enthusiasm of former years does not run so high even there. The death of Mr. Washington, of course, has had something to do with the condition. But it would be a travesty on Negro business men if it turns out that they were held together merely by the personality of the late principal of Tuskegee. The National Negro Business League stands for the same as it did when the organizer was in the flesh.

Of course, men will get on somehow whether the league goes up or down. Some will say it has been a matter of great individual expense. If we look at it from that angle we are taking ourselves from the known ways of successful business men, becoming narrow and bigoted—pigheaded, to use a vulgar expression. It is no time to be hauling in sails. The wind is still fair and the vision unobstructed. The good mariner crowds on every inch of canvas under such conditions with the hope of leaving the squalls as little opportunity as possible.

Immediate profits cannot follow such organizations. There must be money spent and time lost, but in the end there is gain for the sacrifice. Here is a case where the individual loses in order to gain. The gain spreads out fairly imperceptibly, but sure, reaching the vast army of Negro boys and girls, making it possible for them to find work that is in agreement with their notions of life. The gain is by the way of spirited uplift, men and women taking heart because the race variety is doing things that count so largely in the making of successful peoples. The gain is a demonstration of the race's fitness for business, thus striking down prejudice which is also due to a reputation of sloth or inefficiency. In fact, our race has much more to gain by such meetings than the white people. Our object is threefold, if not more.

Perhaps it is not necessary that the league flourish as it has in the past. Mr. Washington's great spirit will be not present to direct and cheer. His own great example of success, by way of himself, will be missing. But his followers should be no less zealous in maintaining the work even if sheared of the glory in which it were born and nurtured.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

By A. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hightower and family wish to thank their many friends for their appreciation shown them during the death of her mother, Mrs. Lila Williams. ... Mrs. Lilla M Thomas is visiting friends in Atlanta. Don't forget the August dance at Memorial Hall, August 10. Big time; music by the Brunswick Philharmonic Orchestra. Admission 15 cents, or two for 25 cents. ... Since the cheap rates to Jacksonville, Fla., have been on quite a few of our citizens have taken advantage of this day outing. Miss Clara Bell Tatnall has returned home after a visit to St. Simon Island, the guest of Miss Caroline Deloach. ... Major Wm. Williams has been on the sick list since his return from the Grand Lodge. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. L. Riley is sick at his home. We wish him a speedy recovery. Both of these gentlemen are members of Brunswick Lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias.

HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOWS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

P. G. Lowery, the Side Show Genius. Elwood C. Knox Adorns Show Wagon and Does the Parade.

The small boy and his brother and sister were in their glory last Monday when the fine parade of the Hagenbeck-Wallace show did the streets of this city. The show is strong in the menagerie department. Almost every animal that is of show value was seen. Lions, tigers, elephants, camels galore, and the many little people who like so well to see, the hundreds of horses well groomed and hearty, as if they were overfed and underworked, were a picture of the parade. All the adjuncts known to the parade were in line, riding ladies and riding men, cowboys and cowgirls, and one lone last of the Mohicans, who, while in the side show, whatever he belongs, carves animals out of ivory soap with his pen knife.

P. G. Lowery, after laying off from the show about a year, is back on the job as chief musician of the side show. Though he was seen in the parade, and among whom was Elwood C. Knox, of The Freeman. Mr. Knox rather liked the novelty of being perched high on the top of a band wagon. He said that he didn't think much of his position when the horses began to cavort in the narrow streets of Whitesberg.

The side show is still the home of the Colored folk. In fact, they are no strangers to the big top at a dollar a throw, please. Outside of the tents they were ever available sitting space, reminding one of the scenes seen when approaching the pyramids or the glories of Egypt on a boat—moving picture education.

The side show is strong in the minstrel department. The group singing and the solos were especially good. Irva Richardson was heard in a fine song rendition. He has a fine tenor voice, which rings out like an alto bell. He came very near stopping the show. Essie Williams had the pleasure of saying, "Gentlemen, be seated," and the rest of it. Carrie Lowery was heard in a splendid song number. Happy Kimball, comedian, was as funny as an old place could be. He is a comedian.

Members of the Company—P. G. Lowery, cornet; Thomas May, cornet; William Fields, cornet; Elmer Payne, clarinet; Mayton Hall, clarinet; Irvie Richardson, alto; Aaron Thompson, trombone; Edward Carr, trombone; John E. Eubanks, Jr., baritone; William May, bass; Tony Barefield, bass; William Hoy, snare drum; Jakie Smith, comedian; Esse Williams and Carrie Lowery, ladies.

Elwood C. Knox and Billy Lewis received courteous treatment from the officers of the show. In fact, all the show bosses appreciated the representatives of The Freeman. At the gate. "Representing The Freeman," says the newspaper man. "Oh, yes, The Freeman, the Colored people's paper," says the gate man. "Walk right in."

Prince Mungo is among the notable attractions of the side show owing to his dark skin. The levitation lady is still a wonder. But the fiery and untamed lion, perhaps, is the piece de resistance of the whole business.

It was a very inferno last Monday in the side show. The white people were red like beets and the Colored folks looked like mahogany; the women's open bosoms looked like water sheds. It was a very hot day.

Thanks are due Mr. Lowery for his splendid attention to his Indianapolis friends. Nothing was too good for them if he could reach it. A little blowout was given in his honor last Sunday at the home of George G. Simmons on Sixteenth street.

A NATURAL BORN GAMBLER AT THE SENATE THEATER.

A Natural Born Gambler, with Bert Williams, was the feature attraction at the Senate Theater on Wednesday night and the house was filled to its capacity at each performance. Mr. Hill was very fortunate in securing this picture, as it is a very expensive one. The Senate is the first colored house to show this picture.

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"What shall I wear?" once more ponders Blanch Thompson, of the "Smart Set." And once more Blanch gets her inspiration from the lavender glow that fills the sky, and from her wardrobe takes a whimsy, flimsy bit sheer nothing, lavender in hue.

The twilight falls, and the splendor of the day is replaced by the misty light of evening.

"What shall I wear?" ponders Blanch for the third time.

And gray, like the evening, is the frock she selects, and long as the shadows are the folds of the Grecian-like dinner gown she dons for her evening wear.

So, when you seek inspiration for the answer to the question, "What shall I wear?" get the answer from the sky, says Blanch.

Blanch Thompson will again be seen with the "Smart Set" the coming season, which opens early in September, in leading role unlike anything she has ever done.

NOTES OF THE GRAND THEATER, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The Grand Theater has again come into its own by presenting the Sterling Stock Co., headed by the topical talker, C. H. Coffey, who put forth a bill pleasing beyond expectation to the big audience that packed the large theater at the Monday night show, and they all went away with a happy smile on their faces and proclaimed the show as one of the very best that had been presented in this house for a long, long time.

Coffey, Hill & Co in a grand opening featuring the pigeon walk, was a scream and what it takes to open an olio Mama Beans has certainly got it. Then Lee & Pellebone, the laugh-scream-yell pair, did themselves proud and it looked for a while as though Coffey was not going to get in at all, but when he did he found a reception offered but few who have been here in the past.

Next on the bill were Kinsey & Kinsey, who were forced to respond to numerous encores and the audience was loath to let them go at all.

Look who closed the olio—well anyway she had to go some, and, believe me, that's just what she did, being a big favorite in this house and always coming with something new, which puts her in the front ranks here. We hope to have more like Mayme Payne, so keep it up, Mayme, you can't beat an old-timer.

But, oh, that last act, "A Trip to Africa," from the pen of C. H. Coffey, the producer, who has made an impression on the people of Birmingham, for, outside of being a performer par excellence he is a gentleman as well, and we hope to have him and his bunch of laugh creators with us for a long time. When a show is put on in the Coffey style it's some show, so let's get together, people of Birmingham, and give this young man all he deserves.

We appreciate you and yours, Mr. Coffey, for they, as well as you are ladies and gentlemen, deserving praise from the public, and we en masse are trying to show our appreciation.

ROUTES.

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L. K. Baker's Band and Co. with 101 Ranch, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7; Oleon 8; Bradford, Pa., 9; Kane, 10; Warren, 11; Jamestown, N. Y., 12.

J. C. Miles and Co. with Cole Bros Chorus, Las Vegas, N. Mex., August 7; Santa Fe, 8; Albuquerque, 9; Magdalena, 10; Las Cruces, 11; Silver City, 12.

P. G. Lowery's Band and Co. with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, Joliet, Ill., Aug. 7; Pontiac, 8; Lincoln, 9; Roadhouse, 10; Springfield, 11; Monticello, 12.

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Prof. W. A. Venables' Band & Co. with Ringling Bros. Shows Madison, Wis., Aug. 7; Beaver Dam, 8; Fond du Lac, 9; Sheboygan, 10; Appleton, 11; Green Bay 12.

Prof. Wolfscales Band and Co. with Barnum & Bailey Shows, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7; St. Joseph, 8; Topeka, Kans., 9; Chanute, 10; Joplin, Mo., 11; Springfield, 12.

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At the Lafayette Playhouse—Great Police Drama Enacted by All-Colored Cast Makes Serious Impression on Larger Attending Audiences.

Last week's presentation of the "Third Degree" at the Lafayette Theater was one of the biggest successes, both from an artistic and financial point, that has been reproduced at this playhouse during the entire season of the summer months. The cast which was selected to unfold the late Charles Klien's wonderfully strong and stirring police story lived up to the director's expectations in such a way that they, the performers, were the theater's very best advertising feature after the first Monday matinee. The working of the entire cast, which included such well-known and experienced players as Messrs. Chas. Moore, Chas. Olden, Sidney Kirkpatrick, Arthur Ray, Clarence Muse and Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson, was of such high accomplishment that for our part the play presented its greatest problem in finding the star. Mrs. Anderson, as Mrs. Howard Jeffries, Jr., was endowed with loads and loads of opportunities, and it must be stated here that she climbed to the highest peak of the loftiest situation with skilful ability and credulous ease. Mr. Muse, as Police Captain Clinton, injected such strength and genuine sincerity in his part that he became easily the most hated man in the whole cast. Mr. Kirkpatrick, as Brewster, the lawyer, was an able delineator of that distinguished character. Mr. Arthur Ray lived nobly up to the part of Dr. Bernstien; indeed, Mr. Ray's characterization of that person was done with such quiet and courteous dignity that the humorous, gay and don't-give-a-care Arthur Ray of a few shows just gone by was completely forgotten.

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"A Pair of Sixes."

"A Pair of Sixes," the farce by Edward Peple which ran an entire year at the Longacre Theater, New York, will be the attraction at the Lafayette Theater for the week beginning Monday. It received a degree of praise from the usually severe metropolitan critics in terms that almost exhausted the superlatives. There has been no dissenting opinion as to the ingenuity of the fantastic idea on which the plot is based and the swift movement and moomic intensity of the details make an endless entertainment of rarely enjoyable fun.

The story concerns George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs Johns, manufacturers of a digestive pill, who are continually quarreling about their respective claims of being the brains of their prosperous business. With a burst of temper, each declares he wants to break the partnership. This is not easy to arrange, but their lawyer [illegible] about the details of the split as they had previously done about the details of the business. They finally accept their lawyer's suggestion to decide the dissolution by drawing a hand at poker. They agree that the one who wins shall be the master of the business, and the other is to be his servant for one year. If either party breaks this contract he is to forfeit $5,000 and his interest in the business. There are also numerous cash fines and penalties. Also absolute secrecy is demanded. This makes Boggs' position exceedingly painful to him when he is installed as butler in the Nettleton home and his sweetheart comes to visit them as a guest. He dares not tell her his reason for his menial position, and his tribulations are made worse through the insistent interest of an eccentric English servant, who determines to capture him as a husband. This amazing complication excites no end of amusing situations and the fun is fast and furious until his sweetheart takes a hand in the game and proves that a lone Queen of Hearts can beat a Pair of Sixes.

WORLD'S COLORED CHAMPIONS TOYING WITH TEAMS IN THE EAST, LONGS FOR A SERIES WITH RUBE FOSTER'S GIANTS, THE A. B. C.S OR OTHER STRONG WESTERN BASEBALL TEAMS.

New York City (Special).—Continuing with their uninterrupted victories since the beginning of this season's baseball, the Lincoln Giants trotted home last Sunday with two more games marked to their credit. The first game which was played with the baseball nine representing the Street Cleaning Department, was captured after a tight struggle by the score of 3 to 2. The last tilt with the Trentons was won by the Lincoln's by the score of 3 to 1. While in the ordinary sense, the baseball nines of New York and New Jersey States are plenty strong enough to oppose the ordinary every-day team with which they are booked to play. The Lincoln's have proven time after time this season that they are as far in front of these other nines as far as class is concerned, as the Yankees of the American league show against Connie Mack's Athletics. For this reason it would certainly prove to be one of the best matches financially speaking, that ever bumped into by the Rube, if he will only consent to bring his American Giants to this city for a month or so. The Score:

Lincoln Giants	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Boles, 2b	3	1	2	2	5	0
Bragg, ss	2	0	2	1	0	1
Wiley, c	3	0	0	15	0	0
Hall, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Mengin, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Thomas, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Pierce, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Williams, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Redding, p	2	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	26	3	8	27	11	2

Trenton	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Streaser, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
McDicken, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Wolf, ss	2	0	0	0	7	0
Conifry, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Donovan, 3b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Lee, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Maier, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Gerett'n, 1b	4	0	0	17	0	1
O'Neil, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	30	1	5	24	18	2

Trenton ......0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Lincoln Giants ...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—3

First base on error—Trenton. Sacrifice hits—Wiley, Bragg, Redding. Sacrifice fly—Hall. Stolen bases—Bragg, Conifry. Left on bases—Trenton, 6; Lincoln Giants, 7. Double plays—Redding, Mengin and Poles; Wolf, McDicken and Gerettsen. Bases on balls—Off Redding, 3; off O'Neil, 5. Struck out—by Redding, 13; by O'Neil, 3. Umpire—Mr. Ildus. Scorer—F. W. Thomas. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

At Olympic field (first game) R H E

Dept. St. Clean..0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 7 2

Lincoln Giants...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 7 5

Batteries—Springman and Balvo; Banks and Pierce.

At Lenox Oval

The Long Branch Cubans scored a double victory at Lenox Oval yesterday defeating the Cuban Reds in the first game, 6 to 0, and trouncing the Bronx Athletics in the second game, 12 to 0. The victors hit the ball hard in both contests. The Long Branch Cubans will play McLean's All Stars a double header next Sunday. The scores:

L. B. Cubans	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rom'ach, ss	4	1	3	0	8	0
Gonz'les, 3b	5	1	0	2	4	0
Calvo, 1b, c	4	2	1	6	0	0
Padron, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Hungo, c, 1b	5	2	2	12	0	0
Baranda, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Herrera, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Ballestt's, rf	4	3	2	1	2	0
Munoz, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	39	12	15	27	17	0

Bronx Ath.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Heffly, lf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Nestle, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	1
Hebblew'e, c	4	0	2	5	2	0
Murray, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	6	2	0
Hartman, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Donovan, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Buser, 3b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Walsh, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	0	8	24	8	0

First base on error—Long Branch Cubans, 1. Two base hits—Munoz, Padron, Hungo. Stolen bases—Nestle, Heffley, Baranda, Ballesteros, Gonzales. Left on Bases—Long Branch Cubans, 7; Bronx Athletics, 6. Double plays—Gonzales, Herrera and Hungo; Romanach, Herrera and Hungo. Bases on balls—Off Munoz, 3; off Walsh, 4. Struck out—By Munoz, 5; by Walsh, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Walsh, 1 (Herrera). Balk—Walsh. Umpire—Mr. Edwards. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

At Lenox Oval (first game) R H E

Long B. Cubans..3 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 *—6 9 0

Havana Reds .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 4

Batteries—Ballesteros and Calvo; Lopez and Palladino.

At Ridgewood Grounds

The Royal Giants broke even in the double bill at Wallace's Ridgewood Grounds yesterday. The Royals beat the Highbridge nine in the first tilt, 5 to 0, but were defeated by the Bushwicks in the second game, 2 to 0. Ellis the club's official scorer, who will be 60 years old tomorrow, was given a gold watch by the Bushwicks. The scores:

Royal Giants	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hewett, ss	3	0	3	3	0	0
Kindle, 3b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Webster, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Earle, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Handy, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Pugh, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Harvey, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Gatew'd, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Despert, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	8	24	8	0

Bushwick	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Egan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dietz, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Taguer, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
F. Sch'er, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
King, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
A. Sch'er, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hohman, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Girard, p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	26	2	4	27	11	0

*Batted for Gatewood in the ninth inning.

Royal Giants ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Bushwick ....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—2

Two base hit—Weber. Sacrifice hits—Kindle, F. Schneider, Girard. Stolen bases—Earle, Kindle. Left on bases—Royal Giants, 4; Bushwick, 3. Double play—Dietz and F. Schneider. Bases on balls—Off Harvey, 1; off Girard, 3. Struck out—By Harvey, 5; by Girard, 5. Wild pitch—Harvey. Umpire—Mr. Wilson. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

At Ridgewood (first game) RHE

Highbridge ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 4

Royal Giants .....2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—5 8 0

Batteries—Werneke and Pfau; Williams and Webster.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN TWO STRAIGHTS FROM CUBS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The American Giants won both games last Sunday at Schorlning's Park. Another record breaking crowd was present to see the Cuban Giants loose the tie-off game. Grant who has been playing some sensational hall all the season knocked a homer and the fans went wild. It sent two scores ahead of him. The Cubans lost courage and the game went to the home team, 5 to 3.

Am. Giants	R	H	P	A
Barber, cf	1	1	1	1
Hill, lf	0	1	0	1
Gans, lf	0	0	2	0
Duncan, rf	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss	1	1	1	5
Francis, 3b	1	1	2	3
Grant, 1b	1	1	11	0
Petway, c	0	1	6	3
Bman, 2b	0	0	4	3
Johnson, p	1	0	0	2
Totals	5	7	27	18

Cubans	R	H	P	A
Jiminez, 2b	0	1	2	3
Chacon, cc	0	0	3	2
Gonzales, 1b	0	1	7	2
Torrenti, cf	1	3	2	1
Villa, rf	0	0	3	0
Pedroso, lf	1	0	0	0
Campos, c	0	1	7	0
Rios, 3b	1	2	0	1
Pardon, p	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	9	24	9

Am. Giants ......1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 *—5

Cubans ....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Errors—None. Home run—Grant. Struck out—Johnson, 4; Dixon, 1; Padron, 5. Bases on balls—Johnson, 2; Padron, 5. Umpire—Goeckel.

Second Game:

Am. Giants ....1 2 1 1 2 1 *—8 14 0

Cubans ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 3

Batteries—Gans, Whitworth and Brazelton and Petway; Junco and Rodriguez.

EAST VERSUS WEST.

Beginning with next Sunday the Lincolns from New York City will start with a double header and play throughout the week. The New Yorkers are the champions of the East and come to take the honors from General "Rube". New Yorkers here are laying big odds on their teams while the "home guards" are ready to take anything in sight on the Giants. The attendance is expected to be the largest in history. Mr. Foster urges all to get their seats early. Games starts at 2 o'clock.

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King Billy, the famous actor-writer who has been at the Grand Theatre since the first week after Easter and will remain until September 9, will be in the pres box on Sunday. While Mr. King has a host of friends in New York and knows all the players, he is a "home man" now by virtue of the fact that he has purchased a valuable [illegible] Ave. [illegible] Mrs. Hattie McIntosh King [illegible] this season attend a ball game.

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STAGE NOTES.

Seymour and Mary are fifth on a six-act bill this week at the Standard Theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

White and Bradford, Elbert and Mary, opened at the Lincoln Theater July 24 and went big.

Easton and Easton are playing at the Midway Theater, Asbury Park. Hello, Berry and Washington.

Minstrel Morris, Lyric Theater, Carnegie, Pa., this week. Next week Erie, Pa., at the Grand Theater.

Pugh and Pugh, Texas Tommy dancers, passed through Indianapolis last Monday en route to Chicago.

Chas. English, of Indianapolis, and late of Van Sickle's Shows, has returned home on account of illness.

Fred Lewis, who is now playing carnivals, was in the city, Indianapolis, last Wednesday. At Dunkirk, Ind., this week.

After three weeks in Jacksonville, Lomax and Watts are in their fifth week at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Georgia.

Princess Beguste, the well known big lady performer, is in the city at the Washington theatre this last week.

Mr. Whitney Viney, of Cleveland, produced the annual theatrical hop for the business men of Cleveland. From all reports, the affair was a grand success.

Charles Anderson, the well-known yodler and blues singer, thinks of organizing a show that will be known as the Indianapolis Follies. Miss Florence Sims says that she will join the company.

Original Eddie Lemons is star comedian with Robinson's Kentucky Minstrels. Just three weeks on the show, but he is starring just the same. How is that, Zollie Ford? Best regards to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cox.

E. Alfred Drek, the juggling jester and slack wire artist, is still with F. S. Walcott's Rabbit Foot Minstrel, meeting with great success. Best regards to Bonnie B. Drew and R. J. Simmons. Some show, some band, some ghost.

Noble Sissle, an Indianapolis boy, is at the Bridgewater Inn, Long Branch, N. J., for the summer season. From all reports the boys are making good along the Jersey coast. Regards to Creighton Thompson and his wife. Hello, Frank Brown.

Frank Brown & Co. are at the Standard in Philadelphia again this week in a Western drama, entitled "Gentleman Harry." The principals in the cast are Lillyn Brown, Alonzo Fenderson, Frank Brown and Billy DeMont. They are going big, as usual.

E. W. Blake, who just closed a successful season with the Eph Williams Silas Green Co., where he served as band master, is in Richmond, where he expects to make his future home. Will be glad to hear from all friends in and out of the profession.

The Phillipino Trio, Sweetie May, Frank D. Jackson and Billy Young, is now playing the week of July 24 at the Olympic Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., with Loew's Circle Theater to follow. Will be West soon. Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. Henry R. Dixon, straight man and dramatic producer, is filling a special engagement at the Park Theater, Dallas, Tex., and is the hit of the bill with his dramas. His work always shines. All mail will reach him at the Park Theater, Dallas, Tex.

After eight weeks at the Standard Theater, Philadelphia, as leading man with the Anita Bush Stock Co., Edward Knox is back on the job in The Freeman office. I certainly enjoyed myself during my vacation. Regards to the Whitman Sisters and all friends in and out of the profession.

Parker and Parker, Baby and Tommy, have just closed a six weeks' engagement at different cities in Virginia and are now in Asbury Park, N. J., with Baby Mack Parker's mother. Will open at the Midway Theater August 7, with other time to follow. Regards to Bob Russell and Billy Owens.

Little Irma, the smallest comedienne on the American stage, worked the New Theater, Oklahoma City, last week and went big. She is now at home with her aunt, who has given her two lovely homes. All correspondence should be sent to 226 E Grand avenue, Oklahoma City. George Jefferson and Bubber White, write.

Mrs. Ada Green, late of the J. C. O'Brien's Georgia No. 1 Minstrels, is visiting her sister in Austin, Tex. She sends regards to the three companies. She says, Hello Dorothy Lewis and Amanda P. Junior. Write some time. All mail will reach me at 1204 Hackberry street, Austin, Tex.

Eugene Clark's Band and Minstrel is still in Canada, meeting with much success. We will bid farewell to Canada Saturday night, August 6, and then the boys can play "The Star-Spangled Banner" instead of "God Save the King." The ghost has not missed his usual visit each Monday morning since we started. Eugene says, Tommy Stevens, why don't you write?

Jimmie Watkins, drum major and versatile performer with the J. M. Busby's Minstrels, wishes his friends in and out of the profession to know that he will be with Rowland, Clifford and Galt's production of "In Old Kentucky" after August 4. He will make quite a big jump from St. Maries, Idaho, to Chicago, Ill. Alonzo Williams, write me. Eddie Russell, answer my letters.

81 THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

Buddie Austin, Producer.

Buddie Austin's dramatic company began their fortieth week playing to a packed house, with another Austin masterpiece, "Driven Out," a heart-rendering drama of every day life. The cast embraced Dinah Scott, the natural comedian, who never fails to please. Dinah is without a doubt one of the few comedians who is progressive, that's why he is here going into his tenth month. Birdie Gibson, the little emotional actress, after her two weeks' vacation returned to her post and stormed the house and brought the tears with her wonderful ability. Then the ever ready Maggie Austin, the talented little wife of Buddie Austin, was there with the light stuff, which only can be delivered by her. She is going bigger every week. Ed Lankford, the villain, is without a doubt the most scorned man in Atlanta, that is on the stage, for Ed is a villain that has a few equals and no superiors. Florence Levell, the character actress, has proven that she is without a doubt a finished actress, and has established a reputation that will stand for a long time in forty weeks. She has done a different character every week. Then the versatile Joe Bright, the character actor, is a born actor and an important factor to any stock company. Sam Russell, a new recruit in stock, after four successful years in vaudeville. Sam is some comedian, and his partner, Mattie Dorsey, is a real actress. Last, but not least, the resourceful Buddie Austin, the pride of the gang, great as a producer and unexcelled as an actor. C. P. Bailey, the boss, has just bought a new car for the use of the theater, and also bought 91 theatre. C. P. Bailey is known as the Marcus Loew of the South. Mgr. Roberts is on the job at 81 and F. P. Fuller at 81. These managers are there with the right idea of show business. Prof. Ed. Butler, assisted by Arthur Chandler, is furnishing some real music at 81 and Ed. Haywood and Bob Bull at 91. Tom Bailey, the chief operator, is giving some fine picture show. Miss Sterling, the cashier at 81 is all smiles these days. She is fast becoming a master in the art of fancy sewing. Jimmie Cox Big Four, including Grace Arante and Baby Cox, Will McClione open at 91 to S. R. O. Plis Thomas, our landlord, gave the company a dinner in honor of his daughter Hazel Thomas' birthday. Miss Viola Durden was hostess. Hazel was six years old and received some handsome presents from the company. Plis sure can cater to performers. Lonnie Reed is all smiles and looking like brand new money. Why not? His house stays full and everything is peaches.

NOTES FROM THE GEORGIA SMART SET.

(By Reed Conners.)

After a brief visit, Manager Blondin leaves the Georgia Smart Set for his repertoire company that is playing in western Oklahoma, known as the Blondin Stock Company.

Clyde Parks fills the position of manager for the balance of the season.

The show is playing its last stand in Arkansas and will enter Oklahoma for a brief visit, playing a few of the good spots.

Harry Fink is the hustling agent and is blazing the trail for the Smart Set.

Defeated again at baseball. Our boys played Hope, but it was a good game, 2 to 3.

Ollie Cox is visiting in Cape Girardeau. Will look for him at Tulsa.

The band is sure making a hit with Remick's 17. Mr. Mooreland thinks it the best ever.

Guy Erickson has been having a little trouble with his knee.

Leslie Walton and Leonard Scott are one of the features and their dancing and singing are big hits.

Bubber White was agreeably surprised with a visit from his wife, mother-in-law and brother-in-law at Ashdown.

Mrs. White has been taking a long chicken ranch, where they have a beautiful California bungalo. Mrs. White is some chicken raiser—Rhode Island Reds—and has over 1,500. Mrs. White is also preparing a new wardrobe and act that they will take out this winter in vaudeville.

The entire company sends regards to Alabama, Virginia and Miles bunch.

Eddie Russell is the route booking king and keeps tab on all happenings.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALES BAND WITH BARNUM AND BAILY CIRCUS.

At this writing find all members of Wolfscale's band enjoying good health and meeting with success. The last three days of last week was spent at Toledo, Ohio. The show was sold out for three days to the Overland Automobile Co. It is stated that over 50,000 employes witnessed the six performances of the greatest show on earth. Most all members of the band are going to spend Sunday at Chicago, Kankakee being the Monday stand. Mr. Fred Garland sends regards to Roy Wolfscale, Chas. Bechum and all friends. Kilmer Jackson sends regards to his brothers, Eddie and Walter Jackson, and says write to him. Mr. Harvey Holland, orchestra leader, went from Toledo to his home, Milwaukee, to spend a few days with his family, returning at Kankakee, Ill. Prof. Wolfscale and sons send best regards to Mr. Al Wells and wife of the Tolliver show.

NOTES OF SILAS GREEN CO.

(By Max C. Elliott.)

The new and original Silas Green shows, with Eph Williams as manager and the "Wildcat Agent," Max C. Elliott, on the advance, still continues to get the coin in West Virginia, where everyone has money and the mines are all working full blast. It is said by all those who have seen Silas Green this season that it is the finest equipped outfit on the road. Prof. Williams made a hurried trip to Chicago from Huntington last Tuesday to get a new tent. Mrs. Williams returned to Huntington last Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, who had an operation performed at the well-known Barnes Hospital. She reports it being successful. Best wishes to all our friends.

HARRIS & MINES WRITE FROM RICHMOND, VA.

Bloyd Blarris and Madam Augusta Mines are at work again. Boyd Blarris having been called home, his father being very sick, he was there three weeks when his beloved father departed this life, may his soul rest in peace. He was a staunch Christian and devoted father. After remaining at home two weeks longer to straighten out the estate he has returned to his labor, having worked with a comany that closed here. Harris and Mine have returned to vaudeville.

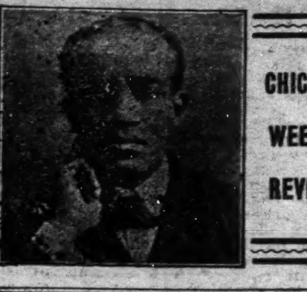
We open July 31st at the Star theatre, 1919 Hull St., South Richmond, Va. the house has opened under new management, been repainted and newly equipped, running moving pictures and vaudeville. Mr. Boyd Harris has the stage.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al Wells.)

After playing a successful return engagement in Norfolk the week of the 24th, we find ourselves in Berkeley with business big as usual. Saturday night being our last night in the city, it looked as if the whole city turned out to see the farewell show. A great number of our Norfolk friends were over to see us before leaving, and we were royally entertained. Berkeley is the home of a former chef of the Whitney "Smart Set" company a few years ago, having been on the company at the same time Miss Tressie Leggs and Mrs. Alice Gaines were. He honored them with a swell reception. The following members were invited: Artie Belle McGinty, Zudora Johnson, Gaines Bros., Willie Hightower, Telfair Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Wells. On Friday night Roxy Caldwell introduced her novelty act for the first time this season. She put it over in first-class style and made a big hit. I hope she keeps the good work up, and remembers that improvement is the best of mottoes. Mrs. Wells sends regards to Mrs. Berringer—why don't you write—regards to the Wolfscale boys, also Lulu Walton with Slim Jones, I'm glad to hear that you are off of solid. Peg & Joddie are still on way down in Georgia. You will have to tell them, Slim. I can't. Our old friend, Ed Love, is improving fast now and will be on the job again before long. Eddie Robertson, you are next. Fred Kewley sends regards to all friends, also Willie Hightower, our cornetist. One of the many features of this show is Fred Kewley's orchestra. They are highly praised by the public everywhere for the high-class selections that they play. All the bunch sends regards to friends in and out, and don't forget all mail reaches us through the Old Reliable, as we get it each. We have with us the well-known Indian act, "The Seminoles," also Miss Daisy Martin, formerly leading lady with the "Smart Set" company, has returned from a four weeks' vacation in Orange, Va.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC



CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

BILLY KING & CO. AT THE GRAND.

"The Grand Lodge" and "The Derby RACES."

Bertie Fowler a Mimic Who Pleased.

"The Grand Lodge" was a name too classy for a revision of "The Hen Roost Inspectors," a farce comedy of last season. We were alarmed by cases of drunkenness, flavored with digression, in a one-act play and scene of mirth and piquancy. But there was lots of fun when Billy King came on to add to the lower station where Sam Gardner had set a pace of flippancy. Howard Kelly and Harry Fields expostulated. Billy Walker was a pallid-faced member. Gertrude Saunders, Babe Brown and Billy King sang the songs with chorus numbers, but everybody decided that anyhow 'tis sweet to laugh and cheerily be merry. The white acts were Alvia & Alvia, in a good preceding dialogue interrupted by a solo, and the two, especially the boy, were good dancers. Berry & Nelson, a good lanky clown and a shapely girl, acrobats, pleased. Shun Tock Sethe, a Chinese singer, something unusual for their race, was pleasing to hear and won favor.

The last half of last week had Billy King in "Derby Day Races," a most perfect comedy-drama, with music, with a story dealing with a race track adventure which introduced the principal actors in splendid parts. Billy King, as the chambermaid-man of the stable, gave another of his familiar comedy creations which bubbled over with fun, and his song and chorus was re-demanded. Billy Walker, as the twin policeman in another scene with King gave good satisfaction. Hattie McIntosh was a most excellent sporting woman of the turf and acted with brisk correctness and Harry Kelly was likewise histrionically sublime. Anna Holt in a scene with Kelly gave a splendid reading and Sam Gardner at the counter and a bad man was naturally good, and Bera Adams, a new member, was fair. Jerry Mills as the father and in the race scene climax of the last act was unusually satisfactory, as were also Misses Hattie McIntosh and Anna Holt and Mr. Kelly. The white vaudeville had Bertie Fowler, a most perfect natural imitator in the whining of a smart child and a harmless intoxicant. Escordas Brothers, high and low spring tumblers, were great, and Blair & Crystal in a singing and talking dialogue of the old school were passable. Two La Vons, one a clever boy on wire, were on the Saturday night's bill. The "Walking the Dog" contest drew well last Friday week.

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Program of the Movies.

States Theater—"The Little School Ma'am" (Triangle Plays), Saturday, August 5. Special permit, "Shoes" (adults only), Sunday, August 6.

The Phoenix—"Sudden Riches," Saturday, August 5. Theda Bara in "The Eternal Sapho" (no children) and comedy, Sunday, August 6.

The Mountain—"Who's Guilty?" series No. 6, Saturday, August 5. "A Wife's Sacrifice," Sunday, August 6.

Atlas Theater—"What Happened at 22," Saturday, August 5. Will Hart in "The Primal Lure," also Keystone comedies, Sunday, August 6. Alice Brady in "La Vie Boheme," Monday, August 7.

The Washington is closed until September 1.

Chicago Notes and Other Comment.

James P. Norwood, the inventor, is considering the treaty of two offers to place or sell his sanitary bread wrapper and sealing labeling machine. Mr. Norwood is a Tuskegee student and had his exhibit at the Lincoln Exposition.

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Green & Pugh, who have made a hit on the western circuits, open at St. Paul August 3 for four days, with Duluth, Fort Williams, Camp Hughes to follow; then Winnipeg, Man., one week, and Minneapolis, Minn., August 28, for one week.

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Loretta Fernandez, known as Madame Loretta, the original Princess Rajah, died of tuberculosis at her home in Houston, Texas, July 31, aged 23 years. She was the first Colored girl mind reader on the stage and she was trained and managed by J. A. Downing. She made her professional debut at Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, Ind., in 1911. She had retired for a time, but last spring to save the act after Vera Martin had withdrawn, she returned to the stage. J. A. Downing left for Kansas City, Mo., where the funeral took place.

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Malone & Train did not go to Detroit. They are good young performers, however. Chinese Walker dropped into the La Verdo to say goodby. Walker & Johnson have left for Detroit, and from there will return to New York. The announcement that T. L. Corwell has recovered his health and that he will again be associated with Salem Tutt Whitney next season is popular and encouraging news.

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Jackson's school of music has moved to 3027 State street, one block below the old stand. The musical instrument and string store will be run as usual with the conservatory. J. A. Gregor, the shoe man, from Thirty-fifth street, has moved to 3644 State street. Mme. Bridges' tailoring school is doing fine.

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Jack Smith, of Smith & Glenn and formerly of the Ten Dark Knights, has been suffering for the past few weeks with water on the knee, and while he still limps, there is every indication that he is rapidly recovering. He has not yet considered anything theatrical owing to the situation.

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The "Holiday in Dixieland" company which was pictured last week headlined on the Pantages Circuit, featuring Will Masten and Virgie Richards, was quite complimented by the press. The Portland Evening Telegram said: The show is on the order of Williams & Walker. The staging is striking and the song hits quite numerous. The Tacoma Times said: They get as much fun and music out of their 20 minutes as is found in the average entire show. The Spokane Review said: Colored actor headline the show, real southern minstrelsy handed out by real Colored performers.

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S. H. Dudley has left for Washington, D. C., after a successful engagement with Dave Marion in "The World of Frolics" at the Columbia Theater. The company has gone on the road and Mr. Dudley is to join a week later. Mr. Hopkins and Patrick, the little donkey, have left for Toledo, Ohio, as a portion of the Dudley compartment to be there in waiting.

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The Chateau Garden, which is open this summer under new management at Thirty-fifth street near South Park boulevard, has been doing a good business and the patrons have been much pleased. The garden is a summer park and both the cafe and buffet give good satisfaction. The De Luxe upper cafe and dancing plateau was full on last Monday evening and Teenan Jones' Place also had a good crowd. It is rumored that the Mineral Springs will open a cabaret soon to meet public demand. The Little Palace at Twenty-ninth and State, which has been recently purchased by Harry Baskin, is fast becoming popular and the management and entertainers are giving good service. Barbers' "Stop Off" is having barbecued pork and half spring chicken served in the cabaret room. Dunn & Wright's Cafe and Buffet is growing in favor at Forty-fourth street. Stewart & Mecce's new buffet is on the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and State. The place is just finished. Mr. Stewart is formerly of the Panama. George W. Holt's Mission Buffet is at 3504 State street.

THE DEATH SLUMBER OF THE SEA.

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The Death Slumber of the Sea.

There is a slumber of silent ease,
Where lives ooze away in sweet repose,
Where scenes of eternity appease,
And vanish where nobody knows.

The charm-revel none living can know,
Of the dream in the watery bed,
Where the waves overhead come and go,
Ere the sea has to give up its dead.

'Tis the visit of death in the gloom;
'Tis the spectre who gives souls relief
From the clay of the bride and the groom,
To leave earthly mortals in grief.

—SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

DETROIT THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Charles T. Kirkman.

Old Time Week.

It seemed as if blind fate had prearranged that some of the old-time acts were to drift into Detroit to have a grand old time. After several of the od-timers had met and talked it over they decided to have a grand reunion and Thursday, July 27, was set aside to be the gala day. They could not have had a more appropriate setting than the stage of the Vaudette theater. Here most of them had put forth their efforts to entertain the people with music, mirth and melody, and here they were going to enjoy themselves. So, after the last show Thursday night the scenery was cleared away and a table set the entire length of the stage. Here a grand Dutch luncheon was spread. With Miss Susie Sutton and Mrs. Earnest Watts as hostesses, the reunion was in progress. The guests were seated and after a few brief remarks by Mr. E. B. Dudley they ate one of the most palatable luncheons that was ever spread. After the luncheon they indulged in dances and whist games and were entertained by vocal and instrumental selections by the different acts. Every one proclaimed that they had spent a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Messrs. E. B. Dudley, Dick Freeman, Johnnie Reddick, Charles T. Kirkman, Charlie Taylor, Ellwood Woodring, John Alexander, Nello Ecton, Eldridge Polk, James Butler, Frank Butler and Charles Wilson; Misses May Moore, Susie Sutton, J. Taborn, Dora Freeman, Maggie Dixon, Hallie Scales, Crisswell & Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Watts, and the Walton Duo.

Dudley's Vaudette Theater presents a nice bill this week.

Laura Bailey opens with a comedy skit entitled "Me and Myself" that has made quite a hit.

Walker & Johnson, with their rube and Chinese character act are going well. Mr. Walker's Chinese imitations and dance scores great success.

STRING BEANS AND BENBOW

At the Washington Theater, Indianapolis, Presenting Big Vaudeville Festival—Fifteen People—Standard Attractions Among Them—Packed Houses Nightly.

A week or so ago the word went out that String Beans was booked at the Washington Theater for the present week. Really, the booking was for String Beans, Benbow and their bunch of entertainers, including Hi Henry Hunt, George Baker, Emmett Anthony, Si Williams, Pellebone and Pellebone and others who have made names for themselves. However, Beans, as he is now generally called, is the high card of the bunch.

String Beans.

A few years ago when String Beans and his Sweetie May came north from their Southern scenes of triumph they brought with them the best of the line of purely Negro oddities, and which were directly developed under purely Negro influence. Their offering appeared crude to the senses of Northern Negroes, who had seen nothing of purely Negro origin. They had seen comedians and comedians, but these were made under the influence of white performers, consequently their impress was on them. The Northern white comedian and the Northern Negro comedian did similar work and yet do similar work. But when Beans came he introduced a different comedianism, the likes of which had never been seen in the North. He was not alone in his peculiar work. Others from the South were on the same line. As comedians differ he was different from his species—his fellow Southern performers—and he was the best of them all in that peculiar line.

His work was at first received in the nature of a curiosity. It was amusing from the start because so different. He did not at first make an impression so much as a comedian proper, but as a comedian monstrosity. He was more of a comedian caricaturist or cartoonist, who told the truth of the conduct of some of his race in an exaggerated way. He had nothing to conceal; he put it on like he saw it, only overdoing it, or course, as all comedians do. Some tried to dislike him at first because he was too plain. But in the end truth will prevail. The most careful people saw that String Beans was putting on what they either knew or had seen, hence true to the life of a class, even if too highly colored.

However, in time Beans also got a touch of the North, the Northern Negroes, perhaps; or he was influenced by their views, so he tamed down his performances just a bit, making his work more acceptable, while nothing of the originality was lost. He improved on himself, doing his work better with the years. He is now a comedian in every sense of the word, depending at no time on suggestive stuff. A bit of that creeps in, of course, now and then, but scarcely any more than what creeps in some acts of the best theaters in the land. Beans is a comedian by nature; he is highly endowed with the sense of the humorous—not in jokes at all times, but expressions, little turns of speech, his careless air—a different Charlie Chaplin. He dresses with the view of appearing wholly indifferent to what he has on or how it fits him. He does not seem to study how grotesque he can make up, as some comedians do, thus overdoing it. He has a simplicity and negligence of style that aptly fits his work, proving the artist, as he may well be called. Through it all he seems to say, "I ain't nobody ,and I ain't trying to be anybody."

In his work Monday night he showed up musically, a conductor of no mean ability, and a pianist, all of which he showed forth without the least seeming consciousness of what he was doing. Here again was the artist pre-eminent. He acts away out from his real self, creating that comfortable feeling in the audience when it is satisfied that the performer is not thinking about himself or about his hits or encores. In this respect Beans is ideal.

Baby Benbow, Supporting String Beans.

String Beans is being supported by one of the best little performers on the stage, regardless of color. Her talking line is splendid. She, too, is very close to the human kind in her work. She gets angry just as people get angry—her people. Then, that vaudeville voice, the prettiest ever for singing her songs—the little queen of the blues or ragtime shouters. Her dancing alone would make her a safe place on the stage. She is a very choice bit of a woman. Her costume Monday evening was particularly rich, yet simple and pleasing.

William Benbow, Singer and Straight.

Benbok has long been known to the stage as a successful performer and producer. He does straight to Beans in the first part of the show, after which the straight is taken up by Baby Benbow. In this work he stands with the leading performers of this class. In the opening he sings a song of his own creation, which shows his ability for musical construction.

Hi Henry Hunt, Fire Eater, Contortionist.

Hi Henry has long been before the footlights, and all the while doing stunts that but few men would think of doing. He does what he is advertised to do. He eats fire with apparent joy. He bites pieces off of red-hot bars of iron. Contortion work and balancing are also features of his act. He makes good in all that he does.

Emmett Anthony, Comedian.

Anthony comes back to Indianapolis much improved after an absence of about two years. He has a new batch of jokes, which he reels off in good style. Here is where he shines. His comedianism is seen all through his work, including the singing of his song, "Dinner Is Ready in the Dining Room."

Si Williams is Anthony's new partner. Williams is well known to the Indianapolis theatergoers and to some extent throughout the country. He is one of the best all-round performers in the business. Anthony's stage style is a hit all through and especially his last getaway, when he sets the house in an uproar. Williams' song was well received. His voice is good.

George Baker, Barrel Jumper.

George Baker is a barrel jumper for true. He hops nimbly as a squirrel from barrel to barrel on one foot, with his feet tied and did various other stunts that were greatly appreciated. Baker is also a contortionist and balancer, doing his reckless appearing stunts with chairs. He makes a big hit when he drinks a glass of soda water turned upside down. His act was well received.

Review Notes.

Other members of the company are Maud Elda and Ora Brown.

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The show on the whole is a splendid success. Beans is worth seeing; he is a study.

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Anthony and Williams do a nice song parody on "It's a Long Ways to Tipperary."

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Bad Bill Anthony stormed them with his solo. His pipe is the only remains of his old act.

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Baby Benbow distinguished herself in the boat scene. Beans also did some great comedy.

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Billy West was pleasing, with her plaintive, sweet voice, in her song, "Mother," illustrated.

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Beans makes a most sensational entrance at the end of a rope, having been dragged from the sea.

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The girls were nicely costumed, looked neat, were graceful in their movements and sang prettily.

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"That's All" is a good piece of comic opera, the real stuff, with Beans in the "title" role. The music by the whole company was particularly good at this point.

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The opening was bright and cheerful—nice appearing girls and young men. The music was in accord, sang with good voices, closing with Benbow's solo work, accompanied by the chorus.

String Beans
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Do you find it difficult to obtain bookings for your act? If so, ask yourself a few questions. Is my act down to date? Am I getting the best possible results from my act? Is my act properly coumed? Is it the best act I am capable of producing?

The public is entitled to the best we can produce, and there is never an excuse for marketing an inferior product. Precious jewels and metals are always in demand because they are rare. So it is with vaudeville acts—if you have something really good, that is away from the ordinary, you will not experience much difficulty in obtaining work.

A good coon song singer is no longer a rara avis. The cabarets are graduating them by the hundreds. The only remarkable thing about dancing is to find a performer who cannot dance. If your act consists of coon songs, dancing and comic patter, don't be surprised if you must await your turn. You will find one or more acts of this kind upon any vaudeville bill.

If you sing and dance well, why not write an entertaining story that will give you opportunity to display your talent in these lines. Give your act a new setting; do something that will lift your act away from the ordinary.

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Do you complain about being in the chorus? If so, are you doing your very best in the chorus? Have you taken opportunity to learn to read music? Have you given any time to voice culture? Have you studied the art of dancing? Do you know anything about elocution? It is truly surprising how very few boys and girls who make their living by singing can read music or have any knowledge of the art of singing. One can learn to read music readily by giving thirty minutes daily to diligent study. It is impossible to properly appreciate or interpret a musical composition or a song without any knowledge of music or the art of singing.

Performers should miss no opportunity of hearing the great orchestras and bands, the grand and the modern operas, the celebrated virtuosos and the best dramas. Set for yourself a high standard of excellence and keep ever striving toward the goal of highest endeavor. Learn to read music. Learn how to sing, learn how to talk, learn how to act and learn how to dance, and you will never have to complain about being in the chorus.

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Good chorus workers are rare and of inestimable value to a musical comedy. A good chorus worker never shirks; is always on time; is always careful of makeup and dress; is always sober and reliable; always works to the best interests of the show; remembers that there are other days in the week besides salary day; is careful of deportment on and off stage; is always studying for a higher position with the show and very soon graduates from the chorus to that higher position.

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Do you find pleasure in your work? If you don't like the business, try another line of work. If your heart is not in your work, you will never rise above mediocrity. You should be able to derive genuine enjoyment from your work. George Sand said: "Work is not man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure."

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The Sanctity of Music.

"I often think of music as a soul language; it utters what words cannot express. It is possible that music shall be the language of heaven, and that thereby our daily and hourly utterances become praise.

"No matter what definition of music we may give, so much is sure, that the essence of art is love. It comes from God, hence it leads back to God, and its mission here can only be that of peace.

"Let us accept music as a gift, a most precious gift of God; let us study it with reverence; let us practice it with humility, diligence, so that we may catch and drink in the spirit of love which it breathes, which is of God, and leads to God."—Carl Mertz.

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The Invincible Four play many instruments and play them artistically. There are two ladies and two gentlemen. The gentlemen are blind, but God has developed their musical senses to a high degree. Not only are they musicians, but singers as well. The entertainment furnished by the Invincible Four was of a high class and thoroughly enjoyable.

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Drake & Walker, with their company of clever entertainers, were a bright spot on an excellent Standard bill. There are several very good voices heard with the company, Mr. Drake shining conspicuously in this line. Miss Walker maintains her position as leading lady with the company "Kinky" Cooper sings and dances with her old-time spirit. The whirlwind sensational dances of Jack Wiggins were a distinct feature of the bill. The company carries its own orchestra, under the efficient leadership of Ermie Puggsley. The chorus is well trained and prettily costumed. Mr. Drake finds it possible to obtain good results and keep working without resorting to smut and suggestiveness.

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The Claybrooks and McKissick in music, song and comedy, were the laughing hit of the bill. The Claybrooks furnish the music, while McKissick donates the comedy, and there is a goodly supply of both music and comedy.

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Cooper & Smith were a hit on the Keith bill this week. They are making a specialty of Mr. Smith's latest song hits.

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"How Newtown Prepared and Bullion Fared," is the title of the new "Smart Set" production, by Whitney and Tutt. It is to be a musical comedy in two acts and eight scenes. There will be twenty or more musical numbers, several beautiful dances, a unique drill, gorgeous costumes and beautiful scenery. Trevor L. Corwell, manager; H. J. Collins, advance manager.

DRAKE & WALKER COMPAN

Playing this week Gibson's New Standard Theatre, Philadelphia One of H. Drake's big proeuctions, with an all-star cast.

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A lot of fun while in our prime,
A lot of love and chewing gum
And sometimes jin or Medford rum.

We want no champion loving man
To love and spoon like none else can,
Nor girlies with a whining love
Far warmer than the stars above.

The colored folks' desire is feed,
With naught of care for money greed,
On love and food you can depend,
They'll live and love unto the end.

The thing which they desire the most
Is council and a little roast,
Then we'll take notice and be good,
And be respected as we should.

—Sylvester Russell.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. Thompson)

"THE PRICE" AT THE HOWARD.

Far and away the strongest dramatic offering of the brilliant season of the Quality Amusement Company is George Broadhurst's intensely interesting story, "The Price," now being presented at the Howard by a group of Director A. C. Winn's most accomplished players. The plot is consistently worked out through three long acts, and the interpretation of the seven exacting characters is all that could be asked. A packed house greeted the players on Monday evening and the degree of enthusiasm manifested gave evidence that the attendance for the week would be far above the average. All of the cast are well known to local theatre-goers, and each of them received a "glad hand" as they made their initial appearance on the stage. Applause is the "breath of life" to a performer. This may have explained the extraordinary "pep" displayed by the company on Monday evening, for the reception tendered the favorites on that occasion practically "stopped the show"—and the "favorites" included every member.

The deepest interest centered about Mr. Nathaniel Guy, Washington's foremost dramatic genus, who was scheduled to make his first appearance here with the Broadway Players—his "professional" debut before the folks of his home town. When he entered as "Stannard Dole, the artist," he was given an ovation, and it was some time before he could proceed with his lines. The part is an excellent one, admirably fitted to Mr. Guy's bent toward romantic types, and he handled it in an eminently satisfactory manner, looking the part to a nicety, as well as acting it superbly. His death scene at the close of the first act was realistic to the last degree, and his fall was one of the most striking bits of stage work ever seen nere. Mr. Guy's reading shows marked improvement. He is acquiring a naturalness that marks the true actor, and has overcome a certain tendency toward "staginess" that was noticeable in his earlier dramatic efforts. "Nat" Guy has arrived and is reaping a goodly portion of the crop he had a big hand in sowing as a pioneer in the field of the "legitimate."

Miss Abbie Mitchell literally outshone herself as "Ethel Toscani" and gave an interpretation of this exacting role that suffered nothing in comparison with Helen Ware, the gifted artist who created it in the original Broadway production. She carried all before her through the big scenes and was strong in every climax. Her songs in the second act were magnificent and she was compelled to respond to hearty encores nightly. The town is "wild" over Miss Mitchell this week. She always lives up to her nation-wide reputation as an artist, but this week she seems to have set her post further out than ever and established a new record for histrionic achievement. In "The Price" Miss Mitchell scores her greatest triumph in the emotional arena and earns new laurels in the realm of song. She is practically a Washingtonian and the nation's capital is proud to claim her as its own favorite daughter.

Miss Laura Bowman, as "Mrs. Dole," was wonderful. Miss Cleo Desmond, as "Susan;" Mr. W. "Babe" Townsend, as "Prof. Damaroff; Miss Marie Young, as "Florence Bromley," and last, but by no means least, Mr. Walker Thompson as "Dr. Ethan Bristol," all covered themselves with glory in their respective parts, the combination giving one of the most evenly balanced performances the Howard Theatre has presented within its history. Mr. Thompson made his initial appearance here as a dramatic star, and more than lived up to the high expectations growing out of what had been heard of him during his twenty-three weeks with the Lincoln Stock Company in New York City. He takes his place easily as one of the "matinee idols" of the three-headed Winn aggregation of players.

The stage management reflected great credit upon the executive ability of Mr. "Babe" Townsend, who studies by close contact the methods of the best stage directors in the metropolitan centers of the country.

"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE."

The above-named play, by Channing Pollock, was the offering of the Quality Amusement Company for the current week at the Howard. While lacking greatly in the gripping quality and big dramatic opportunities afforded in "The Price," "Today," "The Escape" and other notable productions given by this unique corporation, the presentation was quite creditable and did not merit the excoriation handed out to it by the critics of the New York press during its initial week at the Lafayette in the nation's metropolis. The absence of really strong situations and thrilling climaxs gave the capable performers little to do to show what was in them, and this naturally detracted from the power of the play to appeal to the popular imagination; yet the artists got out of the lines—some of them quite bright and entertaining—all that could be reasonably expected of any similar group of ladies and gentlemen. The theory that mortals with criminal tendencies, due measurably to untoward circumstances, can be reformed by kindness and a living chance in the world, is the ruling motive of the play, and this is worthy of close study by those who make a profession of the "moral uplift" and essay to establish "social justice."

Miss Anita Bush, the originator of the present dramatic renaissance in the arena of oClored theatricals, appeared to advantage as "Nance Olden," giving the role a piquant attractiveness and convincing pathos that won the sympathy of her audience from her beginning as the confirmed thief to the final curtain when she had learned how to "get diamonds honestly" and had been redeemed by the sacrificial love of a good man. Miss Bush is not an actress of the heavy emotional type, but is an ingenue of strong dramatic promise and one who will make good in parts that call for a dainty touch of the human element spiced with a bit of rollicking comedy. Washington will have to see more of Miss Bush's work to get a proper appraisement of her range of abilities. She has made an excellent impression so far, and is sure of a warm welcome at the hands of our exacting theatregoers.

Andrew V. Bishop gave a virile interpretation of the crook, "Tor Dorgan," and added to his fame as a character actor, though departing somewhat from his line of hero parts. Lawrence E. Chenault, handsomer than ever, was at his best as "William Latimer," the friend of the "man farthest down,' 'and the hearty welcome that greeted him was proof positive that the Levy management did the popular thing in retaining him on its list of stars. He gave a thoroughly enjoyable presentation of the trying role of a high-toned gentleman who risks standing and influence to reclaim and marry a girl of the "underworld," and won new friends by his conscientious work.

Will A. Cooke, as "Edward Ramsey," a wealth clubman, addicted to his "cups," has one of the best assignments yet given him by the Winn directorate, and he lived up to all of the opportunities permitted by it, evoking much merriment by his inebriated antics, yet resisting the temptation to overact or cross the border into farce. Mr. Cook shines as a delinator of eccentric character, with a comedy vein, and this week he does some of the best acting he has ever put over in his long and varied career on the stage.

George E. Brown (droping the "Eddie") is natural as "Bishop Van Wageman," and doubles into a live newspaper man who knows how to suppress a "good story" in the interest of humanity. Miss Inez Clough made a stateyl "Mrs. Edward Ramsey," and Miss Carlotta Freeman was remarkably effective as her aristocratic daughter, "Nellie Ramsey," handling an air of hauteur with life-like realism.

H. L. Pryor, as "Frederick Obermuller," a theatrical manager; J. Grancis Mores, as "Sergeant Finley," Walter Robinson, as "Burnett," Miss Mattie Wilkes, as "Mag Monohan," and Chas. Taylor as "Officer Burke," filled out a cast that did as well with the play as the few opportunities permitted.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" is by no means a failure, either as a good story or as a dramatic offeinrg, but it suffers in comparison with the rich dishes that the Quality Amusement Corporation has been giving us in some of the "thrill-every-minute" dramas that have made its season an epoch in Washington's theatrical history.

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That versatile team, Hudgins and Bumbray, is in Richmond, Va.

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Mr. Albert Knorl, of the public schools, who has appeared in many local semi-professional theatrical productions, is to have a part in "The Third Degree," which comes to the Howard next week. He is scheduled for a "hand" that duplicates the ovation that was given Nat Guy and Charles Lane on their opening nights.

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Miss Lyllyn Brown and the Griffin Sisters are in Baltimore, the former at the Regent and the latter at Daly's Airdome.

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The "Country Store" at the Howard last Saturday night was pulled off successfully. A "spot light" is used to show up the prize winners, instead of the old coupon system, ruled out by the anti-lottery law.

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With the fall of the curtain on the night of August 2, the Washington season of the Quality Amusement Corporation comes to a temporary end. For three weeks the Howard will undergo a thorough overhauling and refurbishing, and a number of important changes will be made in the house. During this period, Manager Thomas, not desiring to cut loose from his loyal patrons, has arranged to give a series of high-class film productions at the usual daily and Sunday supper shows and in the evenings. The dramatic season will be resumed about September 4.

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SIDE LIGHTS OF STAGEDOM.

Miss Daisy Martin, the live wire of vaudeville, is doing a record-breaking single at Dudley's this week, coming in as a graceful surprise to the host of local admirers. Her budget of new songs is winning encores nightly. The Musical Seminoles are also on the bill and they are giving the best show they have yet put on in this neck-o'-the-woods—and that is saying something, too. The artists are dividing the week between Dudley's and the Blue Mouse. Miss Desdemona Barnett is fitting nicely into the managerial shoes of S. H. Dudley, and has struck a warm pace in the high character of the bills she is putting over the Dudley circuit, local and out of town.

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The Washington Bee's "criticism" of the acting of Miss Abbie Mitchell and Mr. Walker Thompson in "The Price" was so far afield—so brutal, so untruthful and ridiculous—that it fell far short of its mark. Instead of injuring them in the esteem of their friends and admirers, it won for them a degree of sympathy and applause that reflected not only on appreciation of the artistic merit, but served as a rebuke to critics who are not capable of judging the approved stage ideals and standards of today. The Bee man should know that the old school of acting, when the leading players were expected to "tear a passion to tatters," has long been cast into the discard. In this day of dramatic realism, a premium is placed on naturalness—not rant, noise and bombast. Miss Mitchell and Mr. Thompson were more than equal to every requirement in "The Price" and acquitted themselves with distinction.

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The midnight matinee last Friday night for the benefit of the dependent families of the members of the First Separate battalion, now on the Mexican border at Naco, Texas, was a gratifying success. At regular prices, the parquet and balcony were well filled with Washington's best people, and all remained until the close of the show—about 12:45. The program was excellent throughout and demonstrated that for versatility the Quality Amusement Company is hard to beat. Miss Laura Bowman sang Tosti's "Bood-Bye" and two other beautiful selections. Mr. Nathaniel Guy and his young son, Master Barrington Guy, gave the "Quarrel Scene Between Brutus and Cassius." Miss Abbie Mitchell presented Will Marion Cook's famous "Mammy," and encored with "The Rose in the Bud." Mr. Walker Thompson gave a clever monologue and Mr. "Babe" Townsend rendered a bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep." Miss Cleo Desmond gave an entertaining pianologue and comedy skit, "When Grandma Was a Girl." Mr. R. G. Byars officiated engagingly as master of ceremonies. The affair netted nearly $100 for the families of the guardsmen.

PROF. WEST'S BAND AND MINSTRELS.

We are now in North Dakota having some very warm weather. While business is somewhat dull on account of the harvest just beginning, but the nightcrowds are very satisfactory and the side show, under the careful and capable management of Prof. Roy Dick, never fails to get its share of the vast crowds that attend the afternoon performances of the J. H. Eschman circus, which is one of the few circuses that is gaining quite a reputation by giving a clean, meritorious performance in every department carried by the J. H. Eschman World's United Circus. The Eschman all nation baseball club, under the management of Prof. West and Preston Hancock, has been playing some very nice ball. We played Omemee, N. D., July 20th and lost by the score of 4 to 1. We beat Carpio, N. D., July 24th by the score of 4 to 2 and the game at Anamoore, N. D., July 26th was a tie at 5 to 5 closed on account of darkness at the end of seven innings. The batteries for the all nation club is Preston Hancock and Austin Hancock. We have a game booked for Sunday, July 30th, with Pingal, N. D., which is going to be some game. Both sides have said that we will not, cannot afford to lose. We challenged all comers. The entire company join me in sending best regards to all. Preston Hancock sends best regards to Clarnce Williams of the Yankee Robinson Circus. Little Hazel sends best regards to Bonnie Bell Drew and Bessie Brown. Mr. Charles H. Lewis sends best regards to Fred Cully. Prof. West would like to hear from his many friends. Mrs. West would like to know if the original Mr. Cobb, of Humboldt, Tenn., is still making good. Prof. West sends best regards to Billy Edwards and Edwards received your letter and will write you. For the better progress of the races. Enterprising business firms and to find their addresses read The Freeman.

Fiddler and Shelton are in their home town, Indianapolis, playing at English's opera house this week.

PROF. GEO. L. POLK'S BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH THE JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS.

(By Mrs. Maggie Leogore Motts)

This is our eighteenth week out and everybody is well. We have played all the largest cities in the west, met lots of old friends in and out of the profession, but have never enjoyed myself as I did in Salt Lake City, where I met an old friend, one whom I haven't seen for 15 years. You can imagine what a time it was when I met the only Mr. Chas. Whitmore, a devoted brother of Mable, Essie and Alberta Whitman, and I must say that Mr. Whitman did not hesitate in showing me a good time. He has one of the swellest autos in Salt Lake and, believe me, he knows just ho wto run it and did not fail to take me ove rthe city. Well, there is one thing, Chas is well fixed and he is not like some of the jig walk back east—got the big head. He is just the same as when he lived in old Georgia. Well, I know the Whitman sisters will be surprised to know that their only and beloved brother will leave Salt Lake City in two weeks en route for Ashbury Park, N. J. He is going through the country in his automobile. I think he will have a nice drive. Mr. Geo. W. Motts sends best regards to all friends, also Lowe Chas. Halloway, Elonza Williams.

There is quite a surprise to the girls and boys in the show business and that is that our little Mable Adams will soon be wedded to Mr. Henry Locket, with the John Robinson circus. Miss Adams sends regards to all friends. Hello, E. A. Dunn. What are you doing on the road this season? Ha, Ha, why don't you write, kid. Lot's to tell you. Regards to all my friends. I would like to hear from every one once in a while.

NOTES FROM RINGLINGVILLE.

(By John Mitchell)

At this writing we are in Grand Forks, N. D. The boys are all well with the exception of Mr. Venable, who had a painful accident when nis finger was hit by a ball last Sunday week. Willie Brown joined with us in Fort Dodge, Ia., and will work with Swinson as a team. The boys on the Ringling Bros. show are a very nice bunch of boys to work with. He also sends regard to Mr. Wolfscales and Troy Wolfscales. Swinson sends regards to Stevens and Stevens, ana would like to hear from them. Owing to the late arrival of our ball team the game was called off. A. D. King of Prof. Eph Williams, write Joe James; business of importance. The entire band and Swinson and Brown send regards to all in and out of the profession.

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

UNRIVALED NEWS OF THE COLORED SPORTING WORLD — ALL THE LOCAL NEWS TERSE ACCURATE UP TO THE MINUTE

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT INDIANA STATE FAIR

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CENTENNIAL PAGEANT—Brilliant night spectacle reviewing the history of Indiana, showing the battles of Vincennes and Tippecanoe, Indian and pioneer settlers' life, Morgan's raid and other historic episodes, ending with a magnificent display of fireworks, under the personal supervision of J. Saunders Gordon, president of North American Fireworks Co., St. Louis.

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TAYLOR'S A. B. C.s DEFEAT KOKOMO RED SOX, 6 TO 4.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 30.—The Taylor A. B. Cs. of Indianapolis were too strong for the Kokomo Red Sox today and defeated George Mullin's nine, 6 to 4. It was the second victory of the season for the visitors over Kokomo. The home team got ten hits to five for the visitors but couldn't hit with men on base. Pritchett got three safeties. Home runs were made by Powell of the A. B. Cs. and Scott of Kokomo. Score:

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	3	1	4	0	0
Clark, ss	4	0	2	7	0
J. Taylor, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b	4	1	12	0	0
Powell, c	3	1	1	0	0
Brown, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Malarcher, 2b	4	1	4	4	4
Jefferies, cf	3	0	2	0	0
D. Johnson, p	3	1	0	3	1
Dismukes, p	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	5	27	17	5

Kokomo.	AB	H	O	A	E
Markey, 1b	5	1	0	2	0
Scott, 3b	4	1	1	3	0
Pritchet, 2b	4	3	2	1	1
Lotshaw, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Donovan, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Daringer, ss	4	2	0	0	0
Curtis, rf	4	0	1	1	2
Raines, c	3	1	10	3	2
Mullen, p	4	1	1	4	0
Totals	36	10	27	14	5

Two-base hit—Curtis. Home runs—Powell, Scott. Double plays—Raines to Markey to Raines; Dismukes to Malarcher to Taylor. Struck out—By Mullin, 9; by Johnson, 1; by Dismukes, 1. Bases on balls—Off Mullin, 3; off Johnson, 1. Time—2:10. Umpire—Goodman.

BOWSER'S A. B. C.s LOSE TO NEWCASTLE MAXWELLS.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., July 30.—The local team defeated Bowser's A. B. Cs. of Indianapolis today, 5 to 1. Elmer Brown, formerly of the Brooklyn Nationals, pitched for the Maxwells and held the visitors to five scattered hits. The A. B. Cs. kept after Brown all the time, however, but they couldn't get the "breaks" their way. Score:

Newcastle.	AB	H	O	A	E
Kennedy, 2b	4	2	4	2	1
Bauman, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Davidson, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
Juniper, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Stiers, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Thompson, ss	4	0	3	4	1
Mattern, c	4	2	4	5	0
Campbell, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Brown, p	4	0	0	6	0
Totals	36	6	27	18	2

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Rhoads, cf	4	2	1	0	0
DeMoss, 2b	4	0	4	5	0
Allen 3b	1	0	2	2	0
Pate, c	4	1	4	2	0
Hutchinson, ss	4	1	3	3	2
Hanibal, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Lyons, 1b	4	0	8	0	0
McReynolds, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Pryor, p	4	0	0	4	1
Totals	33	5	24	17	3

Newcastle	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	*	—5
A. B. Cs.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Rhoades 2, Mattern 2, Juniper. Double plays—Hutchinson to DeMoss to Lyons 2. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 3; off Pryor, 2. Struck out—By Brown, 5; by Pryor, 3. Time—1:40. Umpire England.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

"Mathewson will receive $20,000 a year for managing the Reds," says the New York Evening Sun. "He is reputed to be the richest ball player in the profession. He drew $12,000 annually from the Giants for eight consecutive seasons and got $8,000 a year, it is said, from 1904 to 1908. Matty also has made money out of vaudeville, newspaper work, real estate and insurance. He is not a spendthrift and has no vices. It is said that he is worth $150,000, perhaps more. Surely his salary wing has been his best friend."

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The lightweight title is in a bad way when a couple like Welsh and Wolgast are deciding it by argument. In the days of Gans and Nelson they had more effective methods for deciding to whom it belonged.—N. Y. Tribune.

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Baltimore, July 29.—Representatives of Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, world's champion featherweight boxer, and George Chaney of Baltimore failed in an attempt here today to match the pugilists for a bout proposed to be held at Cedar Point, a summer resort on Lake Erie, near Sandusky, O.

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Kilbane demanded $10,000 flat and Chaney wanted $6,000 or to be given 30 per cents of the gate receipts. The promoters declined to meet these terms.

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NEW YORK, July 28.—Leo Johnson, the sensational Colored lightweight, outpointed Shamus O'Brien in the main bout of ten rounds at the Harlem Sporting Club last night.

NEW YORK.—The Harlem Sporting Club is negotiating with Johnny Kilbane for a go with Leo Johnson. The bout is expected to come off within about two weeks.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 29.—Gene Delmont, of Memphis, has been matched for a bout with Jimmy McGovern August 7, at Cook's park here, the match to be staged by Oscar Seiffer, local promoter. Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, has been secured to referee the bout here. McGovern says he will enter the ring at 134 pounds, while Delmont will weigh in at 128 pounds. Seiffer announces he will promote several good bouts here this fall and winter.

CHICAGO.—Bands must cease playing in American League ball parks while games are in progress, according to a ruling made by President Johnson. His decision was the result of a protest made by the Cleveland club because Umpire O'Loughlin stopped a band in the Indians' park. "People come to ball games to see baseball," said Mr. Johnson. "Music is all right between innings, but not while the game is on. I shall instruct all umpires to follow O'Loughlin's example."

JOHNNY EVERS DON'T CARE FOR UMPS

Johnny Evers tells about a run-in he had with Umpire Rigler at St. Louis some years ago. "The fans in St. Louis always rode me there," said Evers, laughing. "They never seemed to let up on me. They'd call me a crab and all that. It was a bit annoying, but I paid no attention to them.

"Finally, one series we were playing our last game with the Cards. It came to the ninth inning and we Cubs were ahead something like 7 to 1. It was easy going for us, but still those fans continued to ride me.

"Two were out and none on base in that ninth when I came to bat. O'Connor was catching for St. Louis and Rigler was behind him, umpiring.

"I turned toward those fans, and, in an undertone, said, 'You big stiffs, you.'

"Like a flash Rigler was on me. 'Get out of the game,' he ordered. I was amazed.

"O'Connor took off his mask. 'I say, nobody heard that but you and me, Rigler,' he said.

"'Can't help it,' answered Rigler, 'he can't get away with that stuff when I'm around.'

"Out I went to the club house, although two were out and we had the game cinched a mile. As I strolled away I heard those fans yell, joyously: 'Aha. So you got it at last, eh? Aha!'"

JESS WILLARD GETTING TOO FAT TO FIGHT.

Jess Willard, according to those who have seen him elevating the circus, will not be without a profession after his retirement from the roped arena.

The heavyweight champion of the world is rapidly qualifying to fill the lucrative and not arduous position of fat man of the side show.

Willard is now said to scale 300 pounds, and he puffs so furiously when boxing with his sparring partners that the management is considering the advisability of applying a Maxim silencer to the big fellow's breathing apparatus.

Not only are Willard's efforts at boxing marveled at by the onlookers because of the evident strain on the champion, but even the kindness of the management in cutting the rounds to 90 seconds each has not helped the matter to an appreciable extent.

Experts in training estimate that if Willard started to fit himself for a championship contest it would take him two years to get into ordinarily good condition.

Therefore, as a boxer, Willard is the victim of his own mountainous growth, although from the showman's standpoint his size has some compensating features.

It has been frequently the case that the champions of various lighter classes have outgrown their divisions, but Willard furnishes the first instance on record where the champion has outgrown the heavyweight class.

BOXING NEWS OF WACO, TEXAS.

Boxing in Waco is getting on the boom since the first arrival here of Harry Levett, the well known boxer and promoter, who has been running a club at San Antonio the past two years. Levett, or Black Corbett, as he is called, dropped in here while on a tour in April. He whipped Jamaica Kid in six, then again in five at a return match in Temple. The fans were so anxious to see him in action that he was called back from Cleburne June 19th to box Rufe Edwards, who refused to fight on the night of the mill. Jamaica Kid, still clamoring for another chance, was substituted, and Levett gave him the worst drubbing of all and could easily have put him out.

On Friday night, July 21, Billy Brewer, the much heralded battler from Bryan, was matched against Levett at the Majestic Theater, the largest White theater here, and the short story is told in three of the scheduled eight rounds:

Round 1.—Brewer rushed viciously at tap of bell, trying at once for a knockout. Levett fought carefully, sizing up his man and dodging some terrific swings. Round even.

Round 2.—Levett meets all Brewer's leads by ducking and jabbing severely to nose and mouth, crossing right to jaw. Drives Brewer through ropes and puts him down for count of 5. Levett's round.

Round 3.—They mix fiercely in clinches. Levett working lightning left hook. Brewer takes count of eight. On arising Levett knocks him out and he takes the fatal count of ten..

Levett is in great shape and will meet all 145 pounders.

Jno. Bashara, 200 S. Square, is promoter and manager.

WELSH SHOWS REASONS WHY HE IS CHAMPION.

Star Lightweight Avoids Tango and Wins all the Way Over Leonard.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Freddy Welsh showed several thumping good reasons why he is champion lightweight of the world when he licked Benny Leonard at Washington park, Brooklyn, last night.

There wasn't a sign of a tango step in any one of the ten rounds. It was a standup and dragout from the start. Excepting one round—the third—Welsh won all the way. But he showed a little of Abe Attell, Battling Nelson and Joe Gans combined, to turn the trick. Benny was no slouch.

It was the old story of science, punch, condition and experience against science, punch, condition and a younger vigor. There isn't a man or woman of the thousands who saw the battle who does not believe that Benny Leonard will wear the lightweight crown on his well-shaped pate some time in the future, if he doesn't spoil it all by thinking he's good enough now to quit learning.

For the first time in a decade of moons New York's fight experts agreed on the result, the quality of fight put up by both men, the title holder's championship ability and the challenger's championship possibilities.

Both men were prime. Their condition at the end showed that. Welsh, throughout, showed every evidence of his realization that he had a lot to live down. Leonard, in every piston-like swat and crafty step, showed he wholly realized his opportunity and remembered he was fighting a champion whom he had beaten on points in a former ten-round fracas.

The first three rounds were riots. At the start of each and throughout each both boys obviously tried themselves to snatch and hold the offensive. The result was very much what physics teachers tell us what would happen if that irresistible force ran down that bothersome immovable body. Referee Billy Roche was a lot more skittish and worried and did more tangoing and backing off than either of the fighters. He had to keep away from the showering fists.

In the fourth both slowed down, but apparently not because they were tired. Neither was puffing and each was inevitably smiling, especially when the other landed.

Leonard had been using a whale of a slam to Welsh's left kidney. He placed it beautifully six or eight times in the first three rounds. Every time it brought the champion up with a jolt. Then Welsh used several of his ubiquitous arms and fists to cover his kidneys as well as his face. He was foiling off blows like a fencer. But he showed at least a double track fighting brain by leaping out from behind his defending arms with sufficient jabs and swings and uppercuts to give him a good edge at the finish.

Welsh got $5,750 and Leonard got $3,593.75 for the show. The state got $1,070.40, which was 7½ per cent. of all the money taken in.

BATTLING BALL-LEO PATTERSON DRAW.

ST. CHARLES, Mo.—Leo Patterson, of Joplin, and Battling Ball, of St. Louis, fought six rounds to a draw at St. Charles (Mo.) fair grounds July 29 before 3,500 fans. It was the largest crowd each boy has ever fought before. It was an open-air bout, which brought fans in automobiles and trains from miles away. About a thousand ladies witnessed the show and were sure given a run for their money. Both boys showed speed, cleverness and generalship and many hard punches were landed. Fans from St. Louis were over in automobiles, street cars and train. Doctor Jackson, Colored, examined each fighter and announced them fit for the big bout. They were cheered after leaving the ring and will be rematched at the club again in the near future. Both boys left the ring without a scratch. They did not loaf one second. Both were anxious to win.

LINE DRIVE IS THE BEST HIT.

Fly Ball Is the Least Valuable, as It Is Rarely Muffed.

About 20 per cent. of balls hit to fair territory are registered as base hits. That means that about one batter out of five, on the general average, makes a safe blow. The best kind of hit to make is a line drive that goes just over the infield. A hard blow of this description is almost impossible to handle unless it happens to go right at some fielder.

It has been proved by observation and records, extending over a long period of time, that about three-fourths of the line drives go safe, while only about one grounder out of twelve is scored as a hit. The batter, therefore, who has the eye to meet the ball squarely on the nose and send it straight out is the successful hitter in the long run.

A grounder results from a topped stroke, and a fly, on the other hand, follows when the ball is hit underneath. Fly balls are the least valuable of al kinds of drives, for outfielders seldom let one get away that they can reach.

In a record that was kept recently, out of over 3,600 fly balls that were reached by the fielders only eighteen were muffed. That means that more than 199 out of every 200 fly balls are caught. The persistent fly ball hitter is therefore of the least use to his club.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON HAS A NEW JOB.

Will Resurrect Cincinnati Reds If He Can.

CHICAGO.—Toward the Cincinnati proposition I have a feeling somewhat akin to that of a confirmed bachelor who is contemplating matrimony. Friends who have been through the mill advised against it, but advised as if they realized their advice would not be taken.

I can not forget a conversation I had with Johnny Evers shortly after Charles W. Murphy threw him out of the management of the Cubs and sold him to Boston.

"Some time somebody is going to offer you the management of a big league club," said the Trojan to me. "Remember what I say, Matty, and run away as fast as your legs will carry you. There's nothing in it—nothing for fellows like us who have been at the top of the profession as players. There's not a magnate who doesn't think he knows ten times as much as his manager, and not one who has a wife but will take her advice sooner than the advice of the man paid to run the playing end. A manager gets none of the credit and has to shoulder the knocks. A dog's life—that's what it is, Matty."

"Steer clear of Cincinnati if you ever take to managing," Joe Tinker once advised me. "They'll welcome you with bands of music the first day. But if your team happens to lose they'll be waiting outside with brickbats. That's Cincinnati for you. A town that blows hot and cold with every change of the wind."

Desirable Field.

Yet I'm just headstrong enough to pick Cincinnati as the most desirable field for a managerial venture. To a club of pennant strength the position of manager is something like an extra wheel on a piece of machinery. But in taking hold of a team that has been a failure from year to year there will be a real opportunity to show executive capacity—or lack of it. I assume the task under such conditions that success or failure will rest right where it should—on my individual shoulders. What if I should prove myself the Moses to lead the Reds out of the wilderness of defeat? The opportunity is worth the risk. It means hard work and sleepless nights. But I found out very early in life that a fellow can not get very far in any line of business unless he is willing to buckle down in earnest. What little success I ever enjoyed as a pitcher was the result of painstaking toil, hard study and severe application. It took me five years to develop the fadeaway.

I was talking with Johnny Evers in 1914 just after the Braves had taken the world's championship from the Athletics in four straight games.

"I wish," said Johnny, "that I had had the advantage of a couple of years' schooling under Stallings before I took charge of the Cubs. I should still be there, intrenched with a pennant. I have gotton on to more secrets of management from the big fellow than I ever dreamed there were."

McGraw Is Master.

It's fine to hear a player talk that way of his boss. Stallings I consider a fine manager—one of the best. But McGraw I consider by far the greatest manager of all time. Evers thought one year under Stallings would have qualined him to lead a successful campaign. I have been a dozen years and more in the McGraw school and I should consider myself dunce if I had not absorbed by this time much of the art of the master. No other circumstance gives me greater heart to assume the responsibilities of big league manager. I mght talk at length on McGraw's virtues, but that would be exposing my hand and betraying his confidences. If there's anything to the adage "Like master like slave," I may not be too vain in expecting to get somewhere with the Reds.

Herzog will surely be a great factor in immediate improvement of the Giants' pennant chances. He will be of more vital consequence than Sallee, for Charlie will have a chance each day to exercise his offensive and defensive skill.

Friends of mine have raised the point of Herzog's possible attitude to McGraw. They have insinuated a belief that Charley and Mac might not pull together even as well as they did in the old days. They think, perhaps, that Herzog's try at managing the Reds will make him reluctant to submit to another's discipline.

Now, I hold just the opposite view. When Herzog was with the Giants before he and McGraw had many differences. That Charley was in the wrong he has admitted often since.

"If I were ever to go back to McGraw," Herzog once confided to me, "my behavior toward him would be much different than it was. I have learned a valuable lesson since I assumed the management of the Reds. A manager must be supreme or he can't amount to anything." This confession was made long before it was ever dreamed that Herzog might return to New York.

Sallee Adds Strength.

Sallee, too, should be of wonderful assistance to McGraw the rest of the way. Not only is he one of the best left-handed pitchers in the league, but he will be with the Giants instead of against them. Sallee usually pitched about two games of every Cardinal-Giants series and managed to get away with the majority of his games. Getting him off the opposition should make half a dozen games difference to the Giants each season, and that is a pile in a race so close s the present one.

It's a pity, in view of the prospective strengthening of the Giants, that the Yankees have been pursued by such persistent bad luck. The loss of Frank Baker last week was the culmination of a succession of disasters that would have taken the starch completely out of any but a game and resourceful club.

I sincerely hope that Oldring will continue to play at his top form until Baker, Maisel and Gilhooley and others return to the lineup. If Bill Donovan can stay within striking distance of the leaders until his first line is again intact, he will be well prepared for a winning drive through September. I hope his wonderful pitching will keep the craft afloat. Baker is said to have two fractured ribs. Even so, he should be himself within a month, for ribs heal quickly. Perhaps meanwhile Maisel may be able to resume. If able to make the long throw, he would look pretty sweet on third just now. But broken collarbones and broken ankles are far more treacherous than broken ribs. It may be that neither Maisel nor Gilhooley will be available for heavy duty again this year.—Christy Matthewson in The Indianapolis News.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS

Anderson and Goins are in Indianapolis this week at Keith's.

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Lulu Coates, playing last half of week at English's opera house, Indianapolis.

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Emmett Anthony is playing in Indianapolis this week with String Bean's combination. He sends regards to the bunch of Littlejohn's Plant show.

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Jack Ginger Wiggins after fourteen successful weeks with the Drake-Walker Company, is now doing a single act, singing a little, dancing some more. The Freeman appreciates the photo of pretty Miss Wiggins.

STAGE NOTES OF PLAYHOUSES AND PLAYERS AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

The public is the critic at all times. Therefore it pays the actor folks to ginger up their acts when coming to this city. This and last week puts Madame Billy Kersands' singing and acting up where it belongs, a box office attraction. Kid Bumpsky, Spare Ribs, Buzzing Harris and a few other lesser lights who some day will shine before a critical public and feel the impulse of doing better on and off, because it will be exacted of them as the management of this house well knows that they will have to have the goods for the big record breaking crowds have shown their highest appreciation for the shows and vaudeville at the Park the past three weeks, for they were simply the shows that pleased them and the management are to be congratulated for sparing no pains or money to put the Park Theatre ahead and the pictures are the kind which pleases. Its the coolest picture house in all of Dallas and you are made to feel at home. The attaches' politeness, the music and the high grade pictures make more the welcome to one and all.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. H. Gray.)

There are various kinds of success, but that which all hail with delight is the triumphant, assured success such as marks the brilliant holiday week at Gibson's New Standard Theater this week. This beautiful theater is crowded to capacity. At 7:30 p. m. the orchestra of seven men, under the direction of Conductor Attrus Hughes, assemble in the orchestra pit and give a program that is a treat which is heartily enjoyed by every one present. But the greatest triumph of the management, that attests chiefly to the ability of John T. Gibson, owner and manager, is the performance itself. The acts are so well balanced as to arouse a spirit of enthusiasm which evokes a contented smile on the face of Mr. Gibson. The Five Musical Byrons, that troupe of talented musicians that has been making a sensation in various vaudeville houses of the country, headed the bill this week. They are skilled in the playing of all sorts of musical instruments, also featuring Byrondolin, four persons playing on one instrument, singing and dancing simultaneously. Great admiration is also displayed for the harpist, after he has finished an encore, incidentally—Mr. Byron is enabled to exhibit the grace and piquancy that is so pronounced a charm in harpists in giving a rendition of Fortwe's arrangement of an old French Chausole by Couperion. Their display of costumes and scenic embellishments is grand. Julia Rector and Nellie Hubbard, a song and dance team, have an offering that permits a display of engaging talents. After singing they give a spirited dance that is a melange of the old and the new steps. They are to be particularly noticed for the costume worn by Miss Rector, which arouses considerable enthusiasm in the audience. White and Bradford, in many mirthful moments, presenting the woman as a black face comedian, in this their second appearance this season, are in high favor with their contributions to the merriment of the show. The Slapkos, exponents of the modern dance, give an exposition of modern dancing which includes the Fox Trot, Cake-Walking and the Texas Twirl. They are well received. An awe inspiring background upon which colored lights are projected is the unusual feature of the dancing pantomine, "The Persian Dance of Death," presented as a feature this week. Ollie Burgoyne, the alluring maiden, is the beguiling creature who induces, by her senuous arts, Costello, to caress and to kiss her. His embraces and his kisses prove his destruction. The litheness, suppleness and sensational gyrations shown all through this act, elicit much applause. A friendly and ingratiating sort of act is the twenty-minute playlet which is presented by Frank Brown and Company, in "Obadiah of the 10th Cavalry." Each one in the cast scores considerable of a hit, with fetching "Obadiah" bringing out every laugh possible in the extravagant situations. Motion pictures showing scenes of recent happenings in the news are on the program. Manager Gibson has just closed a contract and plans have been submitted for a new stage with all acoutrements, to cost $7,000, the building of which will go on without disturbing the performances. The latest designs in fire exit signs have been placed and the model way in which this house is kept has caused the white managers up town to call it Keith's No. 2.

NEW YORK NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

At the Lincoln Theatre this week a comedy entitled Made in Harlem opens Monday for a week with a great cast of artists headed by Bradford & Jeanette, to a crowded house and the whole week points to a record breaking crowd. The songs are catchy, especially the song hit of the show entitled "No One Knows What the Thing Called Love Will Do." Many features are introduced throughout the play. Allie Johnson, the clever artist on the wire, and the great ballad singer, Billy E. Jones, featuring the song "Good-Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You"; Mae Olden Howard, Howard & Mason, vaudeville's cleverest colored comedians; Dick Webb, comedian and eccentric dancer; Daisy Vervalian, the versatile artist; Leigh Whipperwell, known vaudevillian from coast to coast, also a big feature; Miss Margaret Jackson, the bronz Melba of vaudeville, in feature songs, and James Slater, tenor; Miss Lucy Berkley, Miss Minnie Smith, Wm. Smith. This is one of the best shows that ever appeared at this house. May play other houses. Negotiations are now pending.

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Labor & Green are at the Temple, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Wilbur Sweatman is at the Dekalb Theatre Brooklyn.

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Billy F. Jones is at the Lincoln Theatre, New York.

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Brooks & Bowen are at the Pantages Theatre, Seattle, Wash.

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Brown & Jackson are at Keith's Theatre, Dayton, Ohio.

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Johnson & Deane are at the Boulevard Theatre, New York.

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The Creole Band is at Pantages Theatre, Calgary, Canada.

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Anderson & Goins are at Keith's Theatre, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Lasmanian Trio are at the Loew Theatre, New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Greenlea & Drayton are at the Orpheum Theatre, Boston, Mass.

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Davis & Stafford are at the Warwick Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Rucker & Winfred are at Yonce Street Theatre, Toronto, Canada.

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The Jubilee Four Quartet are at the Lincoln Square Theatre, New York.

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Clarence Graham is featuring "Never Let the Same Bee Sting You Twice."

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TER, PHILADELPHIA.

By J. H. Gray.

That the fascination of the "movies" may be due in part to the camera's catching, registering clearly, and then by emphasizing every subtle change in facial expression is an impression that grows with seeing the natural color motion pictures showing the different tribes of Indians at Gibson's New Standard Theatre this week which are so enthralling, that there are crowds always assembling to see these unique films. The big chiefs are seen at close range in some of the pictures and there are many thrilling exhibitions. Particularly impressive is the scene of desolation wrought by the savages when upon the war path. The Invincible Four, featuring two blind men, in a musical revue, are favorites and they elicit much applause, as they have a pretentious and interesting act nicely staged and splendidly handled. Their selections are varied and pleasing. Easton and Easton are dispensors of merry song and dance. Claybrook, McKissick and Claybrook give an exhibition of singing, dancing and music. They are also prime favorites here. The three performers are artistic in this work and their dances are applauded with vim, especially the head-spinning turn. They work hard and make the best kind of impression. Laugh provoking comedy, tuneful music, a sprightly and attractive chorus and two lavish scenes serve to make the two-act Tabloid Musical Comedy, "What Women Will Do," offered by Drake, Walker and Co., a performance that is thoroughly enjoyable and entertaining as the audiences show their appreciation of the efforts displayed. Six pretty girls give life, vivacity and grace to the dancing and choruses. Some good solo and quartette work are contributed by members of the cast. Jack Wiggins, who is a dancer of original ideas and with some individual twisting and turning, is the feature of the company. The New Standard patrons find the theatre perfectly cool, and, despite the sizzling heat outside, all are comfortable under the excellent ventilating and cooling system in use. Manager Gibson leaves on Tuesday for Cape May, N. J., to seek a much needed rest.

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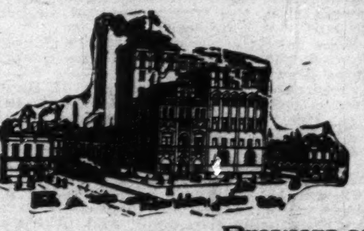
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Claude Mathews is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Mme. Meadows' spiritualist meetings have been closed until September 18.

Mr. George Barber left last Monday for Oklahoma to visit his mother. He expects to return next week.

Dr. E. A. White, of Cleveland, Ohio, was made president of the Waldron University at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. William Moore, the real estate dealer, has purchased a beautiful New England bungalow at 2519 Ethel ave.

Mr. W. A. Mingor and wife, of Eastman, Ga., passed through the city on Wednesday en route to Niagara Falls. They will return by way of Chicago.

Mr. Ada Allen, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Julius Lytle, of Columbia avenue.

Miss Mary Cox is spending a few weeks with friends down in Kentucky.

The Chicago-Indianapolis District Conference Sunday School Epworth League Institute Brotherhood meet is being held at the Scott Chapel M. E. Church August 2 to 6.

Mrs. Charles Harrison, of 864 West Walnut street, gave an auto party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ella Lewis, of Battle Creek, Mich. On return of the party a five-course luncheon was served. The house was prettily decorated with flowers.

G. W. Samuels of the G. W. Samuels company of general contractors and brick layers of Chicago, was in the city last Tuesday. These energetic Colored men have just finished a neat appearing brick building at Anderson, Ind., where they also have an office. The company also furnish laborers of all kinds for construction work. Mr. Samuels thinks of opening an office in this city.

MAYOR BELL DENOUNCES THE RUMOR ABOUT BROOKSIDE.

Mayor Bell has issued a statement denouncing a rumor that part of Brookside park would be reserved for Colored people entirely.

"I do not know where such a report could have been started, for such a thing hasn't been thought of. The public parks of the city are open to everybody and there is no idea of making a change of the present system."

INDIANAPOLIS GIRL VISITS ARKANSAS.

Miss Grace Broadie, the charming ticket seller at the Washington Theater, Indianapolis, left last Sunday for a month's stay with relatives in Arkansas. Miss Broadie has won many friends while at the Washington, as she has a smile and a pleasant word for every one, and her absence is quite conspicuous at the little theater. May she have a pleasant journey, and return to us soon.

NEWS OF ALTON, ILL.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

Miss Margaret Walker went to St. Charles, Mo., July 29 to visit friends.

Austin Otey's funeral was held July 21 at the Union Baptist Church. Rev. Griswold and Rev. Grant officiated.

Mrs. Beulah Perkins returned from Chicago Sunday. She had a delightful time visiting relatives and friends.

The Baptist Church gave a picnic on July 22 at Rock Spring Park. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by Roscoe Cisso.

Mrs. Hattie Camel and her sister Eunice went to Danville to visit her sick sister.

Sick List: Mrs. Ollie Walker stuck a fish bone in her foot. She is quite ill. Mr. George Brown, Mr. Edmon Scurlock and Mr. Robert Jackson are on the sick list.

Misses Ageline Connors and Beulah Taylor went to St. Louis July 27 to visit friends.

Mr. Herbert Rufus, of Cartherville, Mo., is here visiting his brother, Mr. George Williams.

Mrs. Daisy Minnifee, of Crystal City, is visiting her parents here.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

(By Burrell Johnson.)

Mrs. John Johnson left Tuesday for Opequen, Va.

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Misses Anges and Marjory Meiny are the guests of Mrs. Crawly. A banquet was given for them at the home of the above lady. Those present were: Messrs. James Heint, Robert Ellis, Jas. O. Christian, Percy Davis and Burrell Johnson, and Misses Jane Brown, Martha Ellis, Christiana Hill and Agnes Fairfax.

Several Colored students are attending summer school.

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KANSAS CITY ABLAZE WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Arrangements Completed for the Entertainment of the National Negro Business League and Its Affiliated Organizations — National Medical Association Also to Meet in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Arrangements are practically complete for the reception and entertainment of the National Negro Business League which is to meet here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18, 1916.

The business and professional men of the city have enlisted in a mighty effort to make this year one long to be remembered by those who visit here in August. When it is remembered that several of the most important organizations of Negroes in the country are to gather here, the desire of the citizens of Kansas City to accord a welcome worthy of their city is easily understood.

There plan to meet in the Mid-western City during the month of August, The Missouri State Grand Lodge of Masons, The National Medical Association, the National Alliance of Postal Employees, and The National Negro Business League with its affiliated bodies—The National Negro Press Association, The National Negro Funeral Directors' Association, The National Negro Insurance Association, The National Negro Retail Merchants' Association and the National Negro Bar Association.

These organizations represent the more prominent of the business and professional activities of the race. Those who compose them are men and women who are intellectual and economic leaders in their several communities,—men and women who occupy foremost places in the thought and achievement of the race. The gatherings therefore promise to be high in character and rich in information and good accomplished.

Kansas City boasts a large Negro population. In all the city's activities the colored people share. They enjoy exceptional educational facilities and are prosperous in many lines of commercial enterprise. They have been making plans for several months to receive the delegates of the organizations referred to above, and those who visit Kansas City during August may be assured that nothing will be left undone to make their stay thoroughly enjoyable. A Banquet to the officers and delegates of the Business League, and an Automobile Ride through the city's parks and over its boulevards are among the entertainment features assured the visitors. Arrangements are being made to care for the delegates in the homes of the representative people of Kansas City.

Occupying a conspicuous place in the plans of those who are arranging for these meetings is the coming session of the National Medical Association. The arrival of delegates who plan to attend this meeting is awaited with eager expectation. A certain sense of pride is manifested in being host to such a learned body as this association of medical men, along with the organization of business men.

The same high degree of interest which always makes these sessions well worth attending will characterize the meeting of the National Medical Association this year. The program being arranged will contain many features of peculiar significance to the medical fraternity. Live subjects intimately associated with the every-day habits of the race will be discussed. Men who are experts in their chosen lines will direct these discussions. Individuals of high standing in their profession will be present. It will be an occasion from which no Negro physician can afford to absent himself.

The officers of the National Negro Business League invite every Negro physician, surgeon, pharmacist and dentist to join with its delegates in making up special parties for the trip. Delegations going to the Business League sessions are already making plans to take advantage of the comfortable accommodations which the railroads have offered, announcement of which has been printed in the public press.

According to these plans the various delegations from the several States and sections of the country will meet at St. Louis, Missouri, the morning of August 15th, and leave from that point over the Missouri Pacific Railroad at 9:00 o'clock. At St. Louis a special Negro Business League train will be made up of the various Pullman Cars which bring the delegates to St. Louis.

Delegates intending to be present during the sessions of the National Negro Business League are urged to write Mr. J. H. Simmons, Chairman, Housing Committee, 1516 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Mo., so that proper arrangements for home accommodations, etc., may be made in advance. Mail intended for delegates may be addressed to them, care of League Headquarters, 1516 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

The program of the Business League is now on the press and is in every way representative of the great organization which brings together so many successful colored business men and women each year.

NEWS OF GREENWOOD, MISS.

(By Lee A. Motley, Jr.)

Mrs. Minnie Hill, of McLaurin street, is in bed with a broken ankle. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Blanche Harris, wife of Mr. Geo. Harris, the clarinetist of the "Big Six" orchestra, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Victoria Johnson, of Hot Springs, Ark. She will be away from the city until September 1.

Mr. S. D. McCree, of Tulsa, Okla., is spending a while with his mother, Mrs. McPherson, of Howard street. We welcome you back, judge.

Miss Anna G. Motley, of 614 Fulton street, gave a birthday party Friday night, July 28. The guests numbered fifty. Visitors from Grenada and Winona, Miss. Mrs. Sarah J. Hutchinson, her aunt, also attended the party. The music was furnished by the "Big Six" orchestra. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Lillian Brown, of 614 Fulton street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Hinds, of Morehead.

PROVIDENCE, KY.

The great rally started att he Pleasant Hill Baptist Church August 1 and closes August 6th, with dinner at the church and a grand entertainment Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. English and Misses Agnes Baker, Myrtle Lee and Birdie Dotson, of Princeton, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Mary L. Crow last week.

There was a goodly number spent last Sunday in Louisville. They left here Saturday at 12 noon on the excursion. They report having a nice trip. Some of them saw the game between the All-Italians and the White Sox.

Mr. N. T. Townson, of Cincinnati, O., was visiting friends in the city last week.

Mr. Edward Todd visited his father, Rev. J. E. Todd, in Ayrshire, Ind., last week.

The great Webster County Agricultural Fair has come and gone, but it seems that the warm weather is here to stay until autumn.

The athletic boys motored to Sturgis last Sunday and defeated the Sturgis boys by the score of 5 to 4.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hyde, of Bowling Green, Ky., arrived Monday, July 31. They will visit friends here and at Lismon and Freedom before the convention.

The State Sunday School Convention of C. P. Church Col. convenes here on August 15, and will be in session five days. We extend an invitation to all sister churches to come and take part in the exercises. All delegates and visitors are welcome. Entertainment free to all who attend.

Mrs. M. Simpson was called to Madisonville Friday, August 28, to the bedside of her little nephew, Esmus Hall, two years old, who was seriously hurt by falling from a wagon. He was sent to the city hospital for treatment.

PUEBLO, COLO.

(By J. O. Blagburn.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Grand Lodge held at Colorado Springs last week was attended by a large delegation from this city which on the return reported a great session. Among those who went were, Messrs. E. Jordan, B. Hatcher, W. Benjimine, E. Kittrall, Geo. Strong, V. Carter, R. Prinkleton; L. Glass and Harris, both of Walsenburg.

Mr. J. O. Blaghner spent several days at Colorado Springs last week for rest and returned much refreshed. The Oklahoma barber shop seemed lonesome without him.

Misses L. Russell, E. Jordan, Hatcher, Tisdale and Damons visited the Grand Lodge of K. of P.'s at the Springs last week.

The mother and youngest sister of Mr. A. W. Bean are visiting him, having come from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. H. W. Watson is attending the Women's National Federation at Baltimore and is a representative from Colorado.

Mrs. Chas. Herring's mother is visiting him from Witchita, Kansas.

Mr. Howard Hackett is visiting the same state and city indefinitely.

Miss Thomas is visiting relatives in the state of Indiana.

The William Jubilee Singers will sing at the Northern Ave. M. E. church, August 12th, for the benefit of the Lincoln Orphanage Home. Everybody should hear them.

Bishop Parks of the A. M. E. church, passed through the city last week and stopped long enough in the city to speak to the congregation of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Rev. Enos L. Scruggs of Clarksville, Ill., preached at the Eighth St. Baptist church last Sunday evening to a great audience. He spoke complimentary of the beautiful church edifice and work done under the present pastorate.

Mr. Draper Mesa, a pioneer of Colorado, died last week, funeral was held at St. John's A. M. E. church. He was a member of the Masons and K. of P. lodges.

Mr. C. Winslow, who has been so long sick at the C. F. & I. hospital, is much improved, and expected to be able to return home in a few days.

Visit the Oklahoma Barber Shop and get the Freeman.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

By Walter Henry Bowlin.

Mrs. Belle Christian and daughter left July 30 for Omaha to live. They will be missed by many relatives and friends. May joy and piece be with them in their stay.

Mrs. George Christian succeeded Mrs. Belle Christian at the ladies' panitorium with Killian's big store.

Mr. Jas. Pugh has taken out an application for membership with Twin City Lodge No. 12, K. of P., July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowlin, Mrs. Anna Griffin, Frankie Bowlin are sojourning the Windy City for three weeks' vacation and return to the home at 821 Tenth avenue, East.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, July 28, a sweet baby girl. Mrs. Perkins is doing nicely.

Mr. George Allen has resigned as head porter at the union station. Mr. Adolph Wilson has succeeded Mr. Allen.

The Cedar Rapids Giants defeated the Hilltown, Iowa, team Sunday, July 30, by a fast nine-inning game, by the score of 10 to 12. The Giants are hard to beat, as they are in fine shape to trim any team. The Giants are booked until September. Mr. Wilson and Raglan are doing fine work. May they continue.

The Metropolitan concert singers made quite a hit of the season at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday, July 31. Many were present. Mr. A. Gates and H. G. Price deserve the credit for their excellent talent, and many others.

Rev Chatman delivered a grand sermon Sunday, July 30, at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Miss Fern Martin, the recognized leading fashion plate of Ilinois, came in from Rock Island last week and spent a day or two circulating among old friends and relatives.

Mr. A. Anderson Jays most prominent porter is visiting the southern states for a two weeks' tour.

Metropolitan concert singers are scoring mightily in the Parlor City. "Lordy, how dem folks ca nsing."

Trustee aid met at the home of Mrs. A. Flower Tuesday, August 1. Many were present.

Forest Martin is working in Mr. A. Anderson's place while out of the city.

Miss Marie Williams reports a good time while visiting Kansas City.

Mr. Robert Metlock, Miss Bessie Glass and Mrs. L. Price were picnicing July 30, at Riverside park.. The afternoon was spent grandly by our popular young set.

Rev. Z. Taylor, the evangelist, has gone to housekeeping in the new home on Ninth avenue, East. Wish them much happiness.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison entertained Mrs. F. Hankin's guests, Miss Opal Wade and Mrs Mattie Wade Hicks, at dinner July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison contemplate taking an extensive tour of the west for a month. We wish for them a nice trip.

Mrs. Ella Johnson gave an entertainment in honor of W. M. J. Northcross at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, July 26. Many were out.

Twin City Lodge No. 12, K. of P., held their first business meeting, August 7, W. M. Holts, A. R. Joyce presiding. Many were out.

August 15, all members are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Carl Thomas is quite a pianist. She has several scholars under her instruction, making a successful hit.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. Exim and Mrs. Queen Robinson will represent the Elight Club at the National Association of Colored Wimen's Clubs at Baltimore, August 6th to 10th.

Mrs. H. Pointer, of Foster street, spent a week in Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Gaufny attended a fishing party in Martin's Ferry, Dhio, and was the guest of Mrs. Hammon.

Mrs. E. Taylor, of Cadry, is the guest of her father, Mr. George Newby, 460 West Fed street.

Mrs. Rosie Ficher and children, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city and are at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. Pitiford.

There wil lbe an automobile lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, 732 Glenwood avenue, August 10th, for the benefit of the Third Baptist church.

Mrs. I. Newsome and Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Salem, William Gons, of St. Clairville, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson last week.

Lousia Edwards Court of Calantha are arranging for an outing at Mill Creek Pavilian about August 15th. Particulars later.

Mrs. Mary Morrison Pettiford, wife of Dr. C. A. Pettiford, of 131 Oak Hill avenue, died Tuesday morning after a long illness, and was well known. She was a member of the Third Baptist church and leaves, besides her husband, and her parents in Harrisburg, Ky., a sister Mrs. Rose Ficher, of Indianapolis.

The entertainment given Thursday evening at the Third Baptist church by the Dunbar girls, was a grand success. Governess Mrs. M. Conrad; instructor, George Woods.

Anna May, the nine-months'old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes, of Ridge avenue, died Friday after a long illness.

CHAMPAIGNE, ILL.

By Z. L. Breedlove.)

All over this country our people are coming more clearly into the realization that in the past the Negro himself has been his greatest enemy, preventing much progress in many lines of our human activity.

Aliberal support to our Negro business and professional men means unity.

In all sections of the South the United tSates employment service is securing colored men for railroad work and other labor in the North. These colored men are being secured to fill the places heretofore occupied by the immigrant labor from Europe. The war has taken the European laborer out of the field, and that circumstance gives the Negro his chance.

If the Negro can displace the Italians and Greeks and Poles on the railroads and other public works in the North, it will be a big economic advance for the race in this section of the country.

The colored laborer now has the chance, will he measure up to it?

What is wrong with our city? We have any number of organizations, but they don't seem to make good citizens of our people.

Mr. Phillip Milliner took the Grand Lodge degree in the Knights of Pythias at Cairo ,Ill., last week. He also visited realtives and friends while there.

The Freeman and Chicago Defender should be in every Negro's home of this city. Dear readers, won't you help by telling your neighbor to buy one.

A nine-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everhart at their residence, 40 N. Hickory street.

I call the Republican voters' attention to Doctor W. F. Burres, who is a candidate for state senator., subject to the primary, Wednesday, September 13, 1916. Watch this column for further announcement.

Breedlove's News Company, located at 53 East Columbia avenue. Notice for sign.

The Pilgrim Knights of the World met at Carly's hall and elected and installed the following officers: Worthy Master, C. E. Phillips; Deputy Master, L. J. Kemp; Secretary, P. J. Carey; High Priest, Lewis Brown; Clerk, Z. L. Breedlove; Sergeant-at-Arms, Lilliard Martin; Outer Guard, George Giles; Inner Guard, Herbert Rogers; Robert Lodge. The slogan is, on to Danville, August 21 to 23.

Don't fail to read this column every week.

NEWS OF ALBANY, GA.

(By Ed Jones.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Ed Jones still carries a smile when he receives The Freeman, for he has a call for them every minute, for all professionals know The Freeman is a sure cure for the blues. Regards to Silas Green Co., especially to Ada Lockhart. Look out for present from Albany. You know the rest. Miss Della Wilson, the tailor-made girl, has returned from her trip from Tampa, Fla. She also sends regards to Ada Lockhart. Hello, Susie Cookey; write some time, and also Mildred Pellebone. Rosa Cosby and Maggie Knox have just returned from a short trip to Atlanta, and send best regards to Katie Price. Maggie Knox is so full of Atlanta that you can't hardly hear Albany any more. Regards to all friends.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP TO THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—T. J. Elliott, the dry goods merchant of Muskogee, Okla., has written to the representatives of the Kansas City Negro Business League advising that an overland trip will be made from Oklahoma to Kansas City by some one hundred or more persons in some thirty or more automobiles. All the autmobiles to be used in connection with this trip are owned by Oklahoma Negro business men and their wives.

It will be a notable demonstration of Negro business success when these breezy Oklahomans roll into Kansas City in their own motor cars.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

By Hady Stoner.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Morton J. VanVacter, of Cairo, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ethel Stewart, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Jackson at her home on N. 17th St., was called home owing to the illness of her brother.

Mr. Lowell Williams is visiting in Hodgespark.

Miss Ora Finch departed for Springfield, Ill., Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ward and sister Edith visited in Grand Tower last week.

Miss Mable Hunt is on the sick list with appendicitis.

The A. M. E. church will have their rally Sunday, August 6th.

HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

The following named persons were among the recent guests at Hotel Dale, Cape May: Madalene Alexander, Catherine Green, Wm. J. Draper, Grant E. Gregor, Zanalia Fleming, Mamie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. B. Lawrence, Miss K. Harris, J. B. Johnson, Miss Fannie Gross Dr. Janifer, J. Gray, Mrs. F. A. Harris N. L. Johnson, Vict. Latimore, all of Philadelphia.

Edison H. Gaines, Orange Va.; Mrs. Willetta Mimms, Mr. J. B. Nelson, of N. Y.; Jno. N. Goin, Washington, D. C.; Paul Morris, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Wildwood, N. J.; Wm. C. Price, Penelo, N. C.

NEW PRESIDENT OF WALDEN UNIVERSITY.

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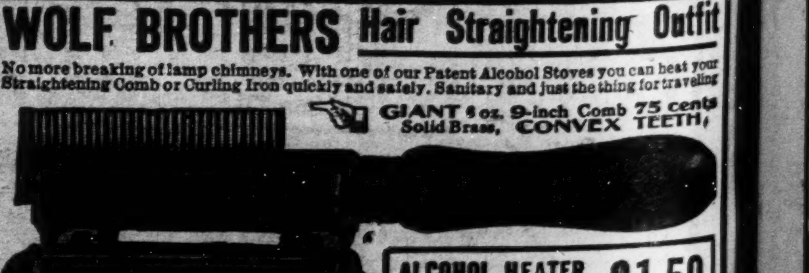

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